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18th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
25th "	PENINSULAR	6394	OCEANA	6610
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15th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
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29th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
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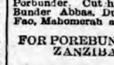

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Bombay, 2nd March, 1905.

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Bombay, 23rd February, 1905.

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JOHN MACKEY, late an employe of the Bombay Port Trust.
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N. C. MACLEOD,
Ag. Administrator-General

Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay.
16th February, 1905.

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4. JAMALMAHAL, Dean and Tamarind Streets together with 757 sq. yards of vacant land. The building which was erected in 1868, comprises ground floor used as offices and two upper stories used as offices and chambers.

5. KADIR MAKAN, Tamarind and Bruce Streets, together with 932 sq. yards of vacant land. The building was erected in 1891 and comprises two stories namely a ground floor and 1st floor used as shops and offices.

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THE STATE OF THE ARMY.

"SPECTATOR'S" CALL TO THE OPPOSITION.

THERE is another very strong article in the "Spectator" on the state of the Army, a matter which it thinks, should take precedence even of the fiscal question in the consideration of Parliament. "It is," says the article, "the prime business of an opposition to act as the watch-dog of the Commonwealth, and to sound an alarm whenever the Government are endangering national interests, if ever there was a need for such services in regard to the Army, it is now. If then the Liberals will rise above smaller party considerations, and will insist on this matter being faced, they will earn the gratitude of all who care for our national well-being."

The article, after a reference to the part played in the agitation by such strong supporters of the Protectionist party as the "Times," "Standard," and "St. James's Gazette," goes on:—

"Since the close of the war the Government have had more than three years in which to put the Army on a better foundation, and to remedy the evils disclosed by the struggle with the Boers. How have they used that precious interval of peace for making good the defects in the machine? What have they done to give us a sounder Army and a more workable administration?

Let us take the case of the artillery first. Before the close of 1902, it was not only known that our existing artillery was below the standard of safety, but an excellent type of gun had been selected to make good our deficiencies. Yet, in spite of that, the Government waited for nearly three years before giving the order to bring our artillery up to the requirements of modern warfare, and then only did so in obedience to an agitation in the Press. That is, they wantonly left us for nearly three years in a position of weakness and danger. If this failure to strengthen the artillery had coincided with an undisturbed world and an essentially pacific foreign policy, it still to our mind, would have been criminally reckless. What are we to say when the failure to supply us with serviceable guns went hand-in-hand with (a) daring and risky foreign policy—a policy which might at any moment involve us in the only war in which the British Empire must fight its battles on land, and where, therefore, a powerful artillery is essential? The Government when they made the Japanese Alliance must have known that it involved the risk of war in India, and that if we fought the Russians on the Indian frontier we should be at a great disadvantage in artillery, and should have to meet quick-firing guns of long range with slow-firing guns that would be hopelessly outclassed.

Take next the question of administrative reform at the War office. We admit that in the abstract it was wise to reform the administration of the Army on the model of the Navy, but the success of all such reforms depends on the way in which they are worked. We do not hesitate to say however, that the manner in which the reorganisation of the War Office has been worked has robbed it of all its value. No competent critic will, we believe, be found to deny that the chaos of administration at the War Office is now as bad as it has ever been in the history of that unfortunate department."

After some more criticism on the treatment of the Auxiliary forces, the "Spectator" turns to the question of the new rifle, in which, it thinks, the Government has "drifted and blundered into an utterly indefensible position." Of the decision to arm both infantry and cavalry with the same weapon, the writer says:—"Can anything more fatuous be imagined? It is as if a man were to say: 'When I ride I find it best to wear a short covert-coat. Such a coat, it is true, does not protect my legs, and is therefore not a perfect form of greatcoat, but it is the best compromise on a horse. Nevertheless, I like my covert-coat so much that I intend to use no other kind of coat whatsoever, and will henceforth, out of love for my covert coat, go about when walking to wear a great-coat which covers me inadequately. Should we not think a man who acted on such principles bereft of his senses? Are we to think differently of the War Office when it adopts a similar line of argument?"

In conclusion the "Spectator" says the Government must not be allowed to shuffle off their responsibility, even if they wish to do so, by throwing Mr. Arnold-Forster to the wolves. "The Prime Minister and his colleagues as a whole are responsible for the state to which the Army has been brought, and they must be made answerable to the nation."

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

WILL THE LIBERALS DISCONTINUE IT?

In the event of the Liberal Party coming into power before the end of the year what is to be the fate of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty? This is a question which is being discussed not only in political but in diplomatic circles.

It will be necessary to decide by January next whether or not it is intended to continue the alliance, as one year's notice of an intention to discontinue or change the treaty must be given by the contracting parties.

As the result of inquiries in well-informed Japanese quarters, we are in a position to say that the leading statesmen of Japan have no desire to discontinue the alliance, on the contrary, they are desirous of seeing it further strengthened.

At the time the treaty was concluded some of the Liberal leaders in this country declared their approval, others remained silent. What is to be the policy in the matter of the next Administration? Earl Spencer made no reference to the question in his recent letter. There seems to be a fear in some quarters that for party purposes the Liberals will reverse the policy of their political opponents. Any attempt to discontinue or modify in any essential particular the alliance would undoubtedly be strongly resisted not only by the whole of the Unionist Party but also by many Liberal members, who, favourable at the outset, are further convinced by the events of the past year in the Far East of the wisdom of the alliance.

A Liberal M. P., who is likely to be included in the next Liberal Administration, declared in an interview with our representative that he had never heard it seriously suggested by any responsible member of the Liberal Party that the alliance should be discontinued, and he thought the fear entertained by some people were wholly unfounded. He would be entirely opposed to any change in the existing relations between England and Japan.

It is an open secret that a number of members of Parliament are strongly in favour of strengthening the alliance by making its terms more emphatic, and extending its scope. They further suggest a scheme of preference, or at last favoured-nation treatment, and a jointly-owned Anglo-Japanese cable connecting the two countries.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 3RD MARCH.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has changed somewhat irregularly but shows a brisk rise in many places. The barometer is in considerable to large excess of normal over the whole area.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at several of the reporting stations, and the force has been light to strong in Cutch and at Veraval, Saugor, Bombay and Negapatam.

Temperature.—Both the day and night temperatures continue to be from 5° to 20° in defect of normal. Bombay places to the north of latitude 19°. The highest temperature in the shade was 101° at Cuddapah and the lowest 47° at Sirsa.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in many places.

Rain in light showers fell at Neemuch, Deesa, Dwarka, Jamnagar and Ahmedabad.

Weather is cloudy in many places and a few local scattered showers appear likely to the north of latitude 20°. Fresh to strong north-westerly winds are likely to blow along the West Coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,
GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 1st March 1905.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. ..... inches	30 040
Temperature of the air ..... degrees	69 3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	61 4
Dew Point	56 3
Relative humidity of Air	0 639
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky counted = 10)	0·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 a.m.) next day ..... degrees	76·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 6 a.m.)	65·8
General Direction of Wind	NNE, NW, NNW
Movement of Wind in 24 hours' miles	313

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director Government Observatory.

The Earl of Meath, in drawing attention to the announcement that a conference of Australian Ministers has agreed to set apart May 14 as "Empire Day" and to introduce appropriate subjects in the Commonwealth schools relative thereto, points out that this is an announcement of much importance, as Australia was the only one of the self-governing colonies which had not joined the movement. The noble earl adds that May 24 will practically be kept as "Empire Day" throughout the entire British Empire, with the exception of India, which has not as yet moved in the matter.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, MARCH 2.

SECURITIES—
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ..... 92¼ = + 1-16
2½ do. Russian ..... 81¼ = unchanged
3 do. Indian Sterling ..... 91¼ = do.
4 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Loan ..... 101⅛ = — 1-8
5 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 105 5-8 = unchanged

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 27 5-16 = — 3-8
2 months' bank ..... 27 = — 5-16
Spot in New York ..... 59 1-4 = — 3-4

FOREIGNERS—
Paris cheques ..... 25'21 1-2 = + 1-2
Berlin ..... 20'49 1-4 = unchanged
New York Demand ..... 4'56 3-4 = — 1-4

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 3 per cent = unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills ..... 2 1-2 per cent = + 1-2
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 1-4 per cent = unchanged
4 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 7-8 per cent = + 1-8
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 7-8 per cent = unchanged

STOCK EXCHANGE—
Day to day loans ..... 2 3-4 per cent = — 1-8
7 day market loans ..... 2 7-8 per cent = unchanged
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £175,000.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed Downward tendency. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 12,000 bales. Spot 4·14 unchanged. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 unchanged. Sold on speculation and for Export, 1,000 bales. Imports 28,000 bales. Futures closed steady.

Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May	
3'93	4'01	
unchgd	+1	
May-June	June-July	July-Aug
4'02	4'01	4'01
unchgd	+1	+1
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov
4'05	4'06	4'06
+1	+1	unchgd
	Nov-Dec.	
	4'07	
	unchanged	

Receipts at U S Ports	29,000 bales
Do. last year	10,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	2,000 "
Do. do Continent	3,000 "

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 7·75 unchgd
Futures, month of March ..... 7·23 — 91 *
Do. do. July ..... 7·29 — 7 *
* Declined owing to bear pressure and bails unloading

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ..... 7 1-4 — 1-16
Futures, month of June ..... 7·16 — 10
Do. do. Sept. ..... 7·24 — 19
Tone at close ..... steady.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 16 7-8 tone dull

BUBBER—
Para Rubber 5 4 1-2 buyers

WHEAT—
Red Karachi 30 1-2 sellers tone firmer

RAPESEED—
Brown 36 7-8 buyers tone firmer

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 37 1-2 buyers tone firm

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 7 5-8 — 1-8

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 2nd March, 1905 :—

Cotton	13,615 bales.
Wheat	11,111 cwts.
Linseed	24,075 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	5,698 "
Gingellyseed	4,575 "
Poppyseed	9 "
Groundnuts	3,011 "
Castorseed	730 "
Rice	3,523 "
Myrabolams	2,946 "
Cottonseed	7,714 "
Mowrasseed	116 "
Gram	2,131 "
Joowar	4,117 "
Maize	68 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 3.

COTTON.

During the week the fluctuations in the home markets have continued, and although at one time a smart decline seemed imminent, owing to the heavier receipts at the U. S. ports, a reaction has since set in, and the drop has been partially recovered. The demand for Spot Cotton in Liverpool continues and Manchester rules firm daily. The American "bulls" appear to take advantage of each fall in prices, and to give the market the benefits of their support—Private advices report the trade to be in a flourishing, condition and it would seem that Cotton in the neighbourhood of 4d. per lb is not thought by any means too dear. Considering the heavy losses experienced last year, this is not to be wondered at. The increase in the receipts at the U. S. ports has as yet had little or no effect and unless continued on even a larger scale, should not count materially towards a permanent decline.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last Mail report :—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Feb. 24th	4'17	7·75
" 25th	4'21	7·75
" 27th	4'14	7·60
" 28th	4'14	7·60
Mar 1st	4'14	7·75
" 2nd	4'14	7·75

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March-April, and New York, March :—

	Liverpool.	New York
Feb. 24th	4'04	7·42
" 25th	4'03	7·30
" 27th	3'94	7·18
" 28th	3'92	7·21
Mar 1st	3'98	7·32
" 2nd	3'98	7·25

Locally the market has followed the fluctuations advised from the other side. The bulk of business passing has not been so large as heretofore, as, though exporters to Europe and Japan have been in the market, the enquiry from the local mills has fallen off somewhat. The demand has run chiefly on high class and stapled descriptions for ready shipment and delivery this month. Spot Broach has found ready sale, and export houses are reported to have bought one or two lines of "good" Broach against previous sales. We hear of little new business coming from Europe as prices here still rate too high.

The Sutta market is as usual very "touchy," and as the time for deliveries against March contracts of good Broach draws near, the fight in the bazaar between the "bulls" and "bears" obtains fresh stimulus, and the heavy differences to be recovered in some cases this season, will add to the feud. The fluctuations this week in good Broach for 15 20th March delivery were from Rs. 210 to Rs. 196 1/2

COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts for the week	111,102
Receipts from 1st Oct to 23rd Feb.	12,37,808
Shipments for week to Europe	23,283
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	65,826
Total	89,109
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 23rd Feb.	
Europe	158,213
Japan	270 895
China	14,739
Coast Ports	12,901
Total	4,62,808
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ...	16,891
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	Nil

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone.—Easier.

Estimated sales ..... bales	16,000
Imports ..... do.	9,000

Mar.-April	April-May
3·94	3·97
4	4
May-June	June-July
3·93	3·99
4	5
Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct.
4·01	4·02
—4	—4
	Nov Dec
	4·03
	—4

COTTON.—The tone of the market at the close is quiet following the advices received from the governing markets this morning. Good Broach 15th—25th March is now quoted at Rs. 200 Suttas being steady.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengal (U.-G.) (By. terms) ...	168	153	...	25 March
Do. gals, M G By terms ...	173	163	...	do
Sind-Punjab M G. ...	173	163	...	do
Oomrawatee (decapts) (M.-G.)	179	173	...	do
Khandeish do. ...	170	164	d	
Jalgaon do ...	172	165	...	do
Khangaum fair staple (M-G)	180	174	...	do
Karanja do. do do.				
Akola do. do. do				
Oomra, good staple (M.G.) ...	188	182	...	do
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M-G	185	179	...	do
Nagpore and Kampti do	188	182	...	do
Broach (M.-G.) ...	202	197	...	1-25 March
Do. do ...	...	200	15-25	March
Dharwar (S.-G) ...	...	193		25 May
Westerns	...	182	...	do

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—There was a good deal of excitement in this market at the commencement of the week, and rates were rushed up considerably. Later on a quieter feeling prevailed, and the market closes quiet but steady at Rs. 6-7 to Rs. 6-8.

RAPESEED.—The market has been firm and prices have advanced during the week a moderate business having been done at about the quotations given below.

Poppyseed firm, an advance of 5 to 6 annas per cwt. having been established during the interval.

CASTORSEED The market during the week has been quiet but steady and prices are practically unchanged.

GINGELLYSEED firm, and business has been done at an advance of Rupee 1 per candy all round.

WHEAT.—The market has again ruled quiet, but steady with a small business passing.

Week's arrivals of Cotton Seed and Wheat into Bombay.

Cotton	111,102 bales
Wheat	93,143 cwts
Linseed	144,615 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	25,370 "
Gingellyseed	41,481 "
Poppyseed	409 "
Groundnuts	12,331 "
Castorseed	13,015 "
Rice	83,092 "
Myrabolams	29,867 "
Cottonseed	47,305 "
Mowrasseed	794 "
Gram	9,329 "
Joowar	49,199 "
Maize	396 "

Seeds.—Linseed.—Tone quiet but steady Rs. 6 to
Rape ...
Rai ...
Poppyseed ...

Ring worm.—Tone Steady.
Brown Cawnpore, Ready 6 4
Do Forward April-May ... 6 6
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready 6 14
Do Forward April-May 6 14
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.
Ready 7 0
Forward April-May 7 6
Castorseed—Tone quiet.
Ready 28 8
Forward April-May ... 30... 0
GINGELLYSEED.—Tone, Steady to firm.
Howree Khandeish ..... " 43-8
15 per cent Mixed ..... " 48-0
25 per cent. " ..... " 42-0
50 per cent " ..... " 41-4
Black Kutnee " ..... " 35-0
Yellow Hingenghat 50-0
WHEAT.—Tone Quiet but steady.
White Delhi Ready ... 4 16
Do do Apl.-May. 4 9

FREIGHTS.

The market during the past week has been dull, with only a small business reported. For ready loading rates have been maintained, but for late shipment and forward booking very little is doing and prices remain unchanged :—

The following fixtures are reported,
S S Clan Forbes at 15s Antwerp or Dunkierk,
S S Camberwell at 15s Antwerp or Hull,
S S Duke of Norfolk at 14s 9d Antwerp only.
All for March loading. The Market closes quiet.

MONEY.

Bank of England since 21st April	3	per cent.
Bank of Bombay 16th February	7	do
Bank of Bengal do 23rd February	7	do
Bank of Madras do 1st March	7	do

The Bank of Bombay weekly cash balance is 24 lakhs up and that of the Bank of Bengal 41 lakhs up, the rate of interest for both banks remaining unchanged. The Bank of Madras weekly cash balance is 10 3/4 lakhs down, and the Bank rate has been raised 1 per cent. now standing at 7 per cent, the same rate as the other two Presidency Banks.

COUNCIL BILLS.

During the week ending on Tuesday evening last the total amount of Council Bills sold was 90 lakhs including extra allotments of 80 lakhs at 1s 4 1-16d advised on Saturday. At the periodical biddings on Wenesday 90 lakhs was offered, nearly the whole of which viz 88'30 lakhs was taken in Bills at 1s 4d and the balance, 1'70 lakhs, in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 1-16d tenderers in both cases receiving 17 per cent. Extra allotments were made of 10 lakhs on Calcutta and 1'90 lakhs on Madras at 1s 4 1-32d. For next week the amount to be allotted is unchanged at 90 lakhs.

The mail of the 17th February brings £50,000, gold and no shipment of silver for Bombay, also £80,000 silver and £30,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	9,00,000
Bombay	"	0,40,000
Madras	"	2,40,000
Total...	Rs.	18,40,000

The mail of the 24th February brings £200,000, silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	25,30,000
Bombay	"	23,70,000
Madras	"	9,50,000
Total...	Rs.	58,50,000

The mail of the 3rd March brings £80,000 silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	48,00,000
Bombay	"	38,00,000
Madras	"	14,40,000
Total...	Rs.	101,00,000

EXCHANGE.

The market has ruled quiet but steady during the week. Council Bills were allotted at 1-32 less than the previous week, viz. at 1s 4d T.T. and demand business can be done for March at 1s 4 1-32d, for April T. T. at 1s 4d and for May-June T. T. at 1s 3 31-32d In Mercantele paper we quote 3 months' sight bills 1-4 7-32d and 1s 4 3-16d and 6 months' sight bills at 1s 4 5-16d and 1s4 9-32d. For April-May 1s 4 3-16d can be done. There is little doing in either export bills or Bankpaper.

Exchange—Tone quiet but steady.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 11-32d
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-32d
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight	D. A. 1s. 4 7-32d
Do 6 do do	1s. 4 5-16d
French Francs 3 do do	170 3-4
Marks 3 do do	138 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	135
Shanghai 30 do do	135
Japan 30 do do	148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

At the beginning of the week the market for Rupee Paper was steady at 99'5, but on Wednesday, settlement day, a good deal of business was done in the bazaar at 99'4 to 99'7 and after the settlement some buying took place on Calcutta account up to 99·10 for the 31st March settlement. There appears to be an impression in the bazaar that Paper will go above par even with money at 7 per cent, and Peace prospects in the near future would materially strengthen this impression. Today the market is steady and we quote at the close—

3 1-2 per cent. cash	Rs.	99	9 0
3 1-2 per cent. 1st March	"	99	9 0
3 per cent. ready	"	87	4 0

	Repayable	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1923	104 12
4 per cent " " ...	1930	105 0
4 per cent " " ...	1932	105 0
4 per cent " " ...	1934	105 4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1934	104 8
4 per cent " " ...	1943	104 8
5 per cent " " ...	Tansa	119-120
5 per cent " " ...	Sanitary	118-119
4 per cent Bo. Impt. Trust ...	1939	103 8
4 per cent " ...	1964	103 12

BULLION.

The Silver Market has fluctuated during the week in sympathy with London prices—Exchange banks are reported to have sold very little since we last wrote, and the market closes quiet as follows :—

	Rs. a. p.
English Bar Gold	23 15 0
Australian Bar Gold	24 0 6
Bombay do.	24 1 9
English Shell Sovereigns	15 2 9
Do Dragons	15 0 0
Silver ex-duty Ready	69 2 0
Do. 1st settlement	69 2 0
Do 2nd do	69 2 0

PIECE GOODS.

There is a fair demand for spot goods with prices for the most part unchanged but firm. A moderate business has been put through forward delivery in Standard cloths.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the China telegrams to hand this week :—

	Unsold	Uncleared	Weekly Sales
Shanghai	45000	35000	1500
Hongkong	31000	35000	1000
	76 00	70000	2500

The market is quiet but steady and quotations are unchanged.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METALS—The market continues very firm, but owing to the high prices ruling no forward business has been done.

IRON AND STEEL Market is steady but dealers are basing their offers too low owing to heavy stocks.

SPELTER AND PIGLEAD are declining with very little doing.

QUICK SILVER is quiet but steady.

COALS.

Sales of Seebpore are reported during the past week at Rs. 11-6 ex. alongside, shortly due, and sales of Jardine's Navigation forward at Rs. 10-10 ex. alongside. In Hyderabad coal, small trial lots of Singarai have been sold at Rs. 12 on rail at Wari Bunder.

SHARES.

The market is steady. Bank of Bombay shares are steady at Rs. 1,305. Commercials are unchanged at Rs. 401. In Railway Companies, Tapti Valleys have improved to Rs 375. Ahmedabad Prantej are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 50 1-2 X D. Ahmedabad Dholka are quiet at Rs 97 X D. In Press Companies, Mofussils are unchanged at Rs 530, Indian Cottons have improved to Rs 148 3-4. New Berars have declined to Rs 515, Hingolees have improved to Rs 151 1-4, Khangaum have changed hands at Rs 380. In miscellaneous list, Alcocks are steady at Rs 290, Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs 160. Bombay Burmahs are unchanged at Rs 8,000 X D. Quarter shares at Rs 2,020 X D, Kamps are unchanged at Rs 246. Teachers have changed hands at Rs 600. Bombay Telephones are steady at Rs 27 1-2. Port Cannings are unchanged at Rs 447 1-2. Oriental Life shares are reported to have changed as hands at Rs 140, Marks at Rs 137. In Mill Companies, Manockji Petits have ruled at and about Rs 2,350. Bombay Cotton Mill shares are unchanged at Rs 510. Central Indias are unchanged at Rs 1,680 Swadeshis have improved to Rs 1,075. Chinas are unchanged at Rs 745. City of Bombay have advanced to Rs 1,575. Colaba Land and Mill shares are steady at Rs 600 Coorla are unchanged at Rs 660, Currimbhais at Rs 720. Davids at Rs 320. Empress are steady at Rs 280, Framji Petits at Rs 950. "Hindusians have changed hands at Rs 552 1-2, Indian Manufacturing are unchanged at Rs 59). James Greaves are steady at Rs 400, Jamebeds at Rs 122 1/2, Jevraj Baloo are unchanged at Rs 410, Jubilee have advanced to Rs 430, Khatau are steady at Rs 465, Leopolds have changed hands at Rs 102, Lakhmidas are unchanged at Rs 440, Morarjis have changed hands at Rs 975, Sholapurs are steady at Rs 2,300, Southern Mahrattas have changed hands at Rs 182 1/2, Queens are steady at Rs 790, Ripons have improved to Rs 730, Sassoon Cotton Mill shares are quiet at Rs 850. Standards are unchanged at Rs 630. Western Indias are steady at Rs 450, Kohinoors are steady at Rs 510, Lakshmi Cottons are quiet at Rs 1,125, Ahmedabad Advance have changed hands at Rs 631. The remainder are unchanged.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 3 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional lines CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

HODGES—Feb 7, at Rathgar Avenue, West Ealing, wife of R. W. Hodges, Indian Government Telegraph Dept. of a son.
HANNAY—Feb 11, at Drayton Gardens, wife of A. L. Hannay, Indian Civil Service of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GRANT—LAWFORD—Feb 9, at St. Paul's Knightsbridge, W. A. C. Grant, Major, reserve of officers, son of the late Col W. D Grant, to Emily Caroline, daughter of the late W. E. Lawford.
MILES—MILES—At St Saviour's Bath, on 9th Feb 1905, by the Rev Henry Miles, assisted by the Rev Philip John Miles, Major 57th Wilde's Rifles to Grace Isabel (Bee) youngest daughter of Colonel F N Miles, of 15 Grosvenor Bath.
PENNY—HANKIN—Feb 8, at St Peter's Brockley, E. H, son of the late Major-Gen G B F Penny, R E to Amabel Eliza Hilda, daughter of the late A Hankin.
TAYLOR—BORRETT—Feb 9, at Christ Church, Ealing, R J son of W Taylor, to Matilda Annie daughter of the late Capt T Borrett, R N.

DEATHS.

ANSON—Feb. 10, at Needwood, The Avenue, Bournemouth Evelyn, wife of Capt C E Anson, M V O, his Majesty's ship Dido.
BURBURNE—Feb 14, at Harrington Gardens, Selina Henrietta Burgoyne, of Hampton Court palace, daughter of the late Field Marshal Sir J F Burgoyne, Bart.
COOPER—Feb 8, at Carnbrae Hill, Reading Lieut Col L a Cooper, commanding 67th Wilde's Rifles, Frontier Force, aged 53.
CROZIER—Feb 9, at Delaware, Lymington, Hants, F H Crozier, late Madras Civil Service, aged 82.
GAGE-BROWN—Feb 14, at Cadogan Place, C H Gage-Brown, M.D, son of Sir C Gage-Brown, K C M G, L L D, M D, aged 45.
GROVES—Feb 10 at The Mead, Charing, Kent, Lieut-Col S P Groves, aged 70.
HOPE—Feb 7, at Colchester Court, Mary Frances Elizabeth daughter of the late Col the Hon J Hope Wallace aged 67.
POCOCK—Jan 14, at Salisbury Rhodesia, Capt E I Pocock, aged 42.
WALSH—Feb 7, at Mer Vue, Booterstown, co Dublin, Surgeon-Major-Gen F Walsh, retired Army Medical Service ages 66.
WARBURTON—Feb. 11, R F Warburton, on 5th Gurkhas, son of the late Col Sir R Warburton, C S I K C I E, and of Lady Warburton, of the Palace Hampton court aged 33.

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Bank holiday.
Bombay Extra Races.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
Bombay High Schools Athletic Association's annual Sports, Marine Lines Maidan.
Conversazione, Bombay Missionary Association, Town Hall, 5 to 7 p. m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus, Esplanade, 4 and 9-15 p.m.
Byculla Club, half yearly general meeting, 9-30 p. m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 17m. Sun sets, 6h. 7m. High water, 11-23m., 11-52a. Low water, 5-20m., 5-4a.
Bombay Hunt, Cross Roads.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of February 1905, was 2,848, the daily average being 102, new admissions 670, Parsees 447, Hindus 1,683, Mahomedans 334, and Christians, 234. 242 children were vaccinated last month.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During the month of February, the number of Hindu patients treated in this Dispensary was 2,070. Among them the number of new admissions was 613; classified as stated below:—Bhattias 58, Vanias 84, Brahmins 102, Lohanas 83, other castes 286 total 613. The average daily attendance was 95.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Sunday at 8-15 a.m. in the Prarthana Mandir Girgaon, Prof. N. G. Welinker M.A., LL.B. will deliver his 3rd lecture of the series on "Moral and spiritual ruin as illustrated by Shakespeare's Macbeth." Professor A. L. Covernton of the Elphinstone College has consented to preside.

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THE steamer Argyll, 2,281 tons, Captain A Harrison will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Grantley Hall, 2,855 tons, Captain J C Jinet, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Ormidale, 2,304 tons, Captain J Hamilton sailed yesterday for Kobe with a general cargo.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer Haldare 1,662 tons, Captain H F Hill sailed yesterday for Jedah, with a general cargo and 59 deck passengers.

THE Hansa Line steamer Axenfels, 2,329 tons, Captain A Weismann, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hamburg 28th January, with a general cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer China, 3,856 tons Captain S Tomanovich will sail to-day for Trieste via, Karachi with a general cargo.

THE steamer Riverside, 2,762 tons, Captain G G Hay, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Newcastle 27th January, with a cargo of coal and sleepers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Colobaria, 3,427 tons, Captain W H Paskeys, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Calcutta, 10th February via coast ports, with a general cargo and 3 cabin and 10 deck passengers.

THE French mail steamer Sydney 2,493 tons, Captain Combe arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers. She will sail to-day for Sydney &c with the same bottom cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—March 3.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2761	Forbes			M M & Co
Glen (Iona)	414	Souton			The Captain
Baron Inverclade	2130		Cracknell		W & A Graham & Co
Macedonia	2343	Beaumont	London		P & O Co
Grantley Hall	2853	Jinet			M & Co
Terrier	1004	Nielsen			F C & Co
Onilpoota	3420		Hill		M M & Co
Caromandel	3783		Montfard	China	P & O Co
Ariel	2208		Haig		K Nixon & Co
Ascalia	3511		Yates		P & O Co
Argyll	2281	Harrison	Dunn	762	William Mackenzie & Co
Umta	3472	Lee			M M & Co
Hauter		Reunion	1292		M Rajem
Plassey		Seymour	Upton		Transport
Colusaria	3457		Walkeys		M M & Co
Riverdale	2722		Gray		Bomanjee & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

C&R Clan Macalister ....3264 Summerlee ...18-3 F M & Co
D&L Dido ..Pickering ....K'chi ....19-2 F Muir and Co
G Secunder ....1073 Brebner ....Mauritius ...19-2 H S Sidlok
M Sydney ....3077 ....blove Australia ...4-3 M Maritimes & Co
T Oceanwards ..3182 ..Brown ...Philadelphia ..9-2 H A Willis
P Clydesdale ....2295 Lundberg ...Antwerp 9-8 ..M M & Co

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Satrunji ....547 Ahmed ....Karachi ....9-3 Shepherd
Ponani ....502 ....Mahomed ....Bingar .... 4-3 Sheph & Co
Indravati ....543 Mahomed ....M F ....Shepad & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agent
1	Simla	2823	Summers	China	7-3	P and O & Co
6	Chilca	1825	Panaovich	Trieste	4-3	A L & S & Co
9	Filippo Attelli	3762	Trieste		7-3	T M & Co
9	Axenfels	2307	Weihma nn	K'chi	18-2	Glades & Co
15	Welsh Prince	2215	Enoll	Dunkerk	5-3	W & A at &Co

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
2	Sydney s	Combe	Marseilles Feb 15
	Riverdale s	day	Newcastle Jan 27
	Colopria s	Walkeys	Calcutta Feb 19
3	Axenfels s	Weismann	Hamburg Jan 28
	Arabia s	Leigo	London Feb 10
	Plassey (Ipt)	Seymour	Southampton Feb 8

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Lingo s	Rickford	Karachi &c
	City of Vienna s	Morrison	Karachi
	Schoenfels s	Jeuker	Hamburg via Kachi
	Hakfari s	ill	Jeddah &c
	Ormidale s	iamilton	Kobe via Rangoon
	H I M S Harding	lewett	Karachi,

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday.
Steamer Argyll, Harrison for Calcutta
" Grantley Hall, Jenet for Calcutta
" China Temanovich for Trieste &c
" Sydney Comoe for Noumea &c

The steamer Umta, entered for loading yesterday for Calcutta &c

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclaren arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras and Calcutta on the evening of the 28th ultimo.

The Anchor Line steamer Australia left Liverpool for Bombay on the morning of the 2nd instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Manora left Suez on the afternoon of the 2nd instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Golconda left Suez on the afternoon of the 2nd instant.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer R Rubattino from Genoa left Aden on the 2nd instant afternoon and is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 8th instant morning.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR, T. W. CUFFE A, D, C, COMMANDING Bo. L. H.
Bombay, March 4, 1905.

1 It is notified for information that the Annual Camp will open at Santa Cruz on the morning of Thursday the 9th March and will conclude with the annual inspection by the General Officer Commanding on the morning of Monday the 20th March.

2 Arrangements are being made to hold Point-to-Point Races at Santa Cruz on the afternoon of Tuesday the 21st March.

By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut.,
Acting Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, March 4, 1905.

1 The Gatacre Cup Complete will take place to-day (Saturday) as under:—
No 1 Company—4-30 p m parade at Colaba North Fort at 4-30 p m (Sharp).
No 2 Company at 9 a m—Parade at Colaba North Fort at 9-30 a m (Sharp).
No 3 Company at 7-30 a m—Parade at Colaba North Fort at 7-15 a m.

2 Match I, B V A, C A, will be fired for on the 5th inst. (to-morrow) at Santa Cruz Ranges 200 and 500 yds. Members who have entered are requested to attend.
Targets will be reserved for Class firing.
Members who have not fired their Class are requested to do so. Extra matches have been arranged for and will be fired for, at the same time as Class firing.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A,
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.
Bombay, March 4, 1905.

1 The 112th Bombay Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing daily until further orders. Members are earnestly requested to complete their Class Firing as soon as possible.

2 Photos of Officers and Sergeants having been received from Messrs Bourne and Shepherd and can be seen at Head-Quarters.

3 The Range at Ghat Cooper will be reserved for "F" Company on Sunday the 12th instant.

By Order,
G. DuP. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant R. V. R.

DIVINE SERVICE.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY, MARCH 5.
ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion Tours in
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.
Hymns—210, 211 (p.) 558.
9 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Stanford in B flat
Anthem—
Hymns—210, 211 and 20.
Collections for—Cathedral School
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a. m.—Holy Eucharist Choral
10 a.m.—Catechism—Preacher Rev Father Langmore.
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong Choral—Preacher. The Lord Bishop of Bombay.
Alms for the Bishop's Diocese an Fund.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. STEPHEN CHURCH BANDRA.

11-15 a.m.—Matins Sermon and Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time)

8-0 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
8 30 a.m.—Matins and Litany.
Hymns 230, 235.
5-30 p. m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—235, 172 and 283.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Wandby Road.)

8 a.m.—Sunday School.
10-30 a. m.—Service at Parel.
11 a.m.—United service (St. Andrew's Church.)
4-30 p.m.—Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S Crichton celebration of communion.
Hymns—587, 70, 487.
Psalm—108, 103.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 45 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
3 p. m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.
Collections for the Church Expenses and Poor

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—201, 210 and 500.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—311, 231 and 537.
Offertory for Church expenses.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Holy Trinity Church.
7 a m—Holy Communion.
6-30 p m—Litany and Commination Service.

ST. NICHOLAS' SHAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Frere Road.)

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
Colaba Causeway.

Sunday School anniversary services
8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B. A.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Preacher—Rev. C Ryder Smith B A—Special sermon to young People.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-45 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
6-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. A. J. Revsell
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev. A J Revsell
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Morning Service.
4 p m—Sunday School.
6 p. m.—Evening service
Preaching from St. Acts.
Hymns—197.
Hymns—178.
Hymns—264.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a. m.—Matins.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Church)
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.

THE NEW ZEALAND HOT-SPRINGS.

NEW ZEALAND is a land of many attractions, both in her climate, her woods and lakes and in some wonderful specimens of nature's handiwork. Not the least of these are her thermal springs and their setting. Rotorua and many other districts offer in the exceeding variety of their chemical waters remedies for multitudes of human ills and beauties worthy of the attention of tourists. The hot mineral springs of Rotorua—the area best and longest known—excel those of any other country in the world. An informing article on this subject, contributed by Dr. A. S. Wohlmann, Government Balneologist—they go in for such experts at the antipodes—to the New Zealand Year Book for 1904, gives interesting facts in regard to this wonderful district. He tells us that the hot-springs are so numerous that it is impossible to estimate them, the large ones run into hundreds, while small springs bubble up in every direction. Whole areas are simply riddled with them, and if a new one is desired a few moments' work with a spade produces it. Travellers of an imaginative and excitable turn of mind, say that the district is reaking all over of sulphur, is in a constant state of tremble and that the sooner the visitor quits it, the safer he will be. But this is an unfair way of looking at Rotorua and the other thermal spring districts of New Zealand. Sulphur is certainly in the water and in the air; on damp days it is more perceptible than on others; but if earthquakes do occur, they are less severe than in other parts of the country. The districts are most picturesque and art has done much to heighten what nature has been lavish in offering. By an act of Parliament, the hot-spring region has now been conserved as a sanatorium. Rotorua has grown into a well laid out town, with public gardens that can compare with those anywhere. Electric light, telephones and all the luxuries that science has brought to civilisation are adopted as a matter of course. The climate is sunny and bracing. A comparison of the days on which the sun shone in New Zealand and in Surrey, supposed to be the healthiest part of England, places the former a long way ahead. Surrey lost sight of the sun for eighty-one days, New Zealand only for thirty-nine.

Whakarewarewa presents to the visitor practically the whole gamut of the hot-springs. There are hot mud-pools of every shape, size and colour. The cones of the mud geysers display the models of volcano-craters in process of formation, while water geysers, some of the largest intermittent in their action, are almost too numerous. Millions of gallons of mineral waters are boiling all round the place. One hot waterfall, called the Spout Bath, is utilised by the people, as a primitive bathing place, and there is an Oil Bath as well. A native village, whose women dress in crimson, green and purple, vying with the colours that nature displays, is one of the points of interest here. The natives cook their food in the natural steam over a banked up spring. A trip across the lake takes the visitor to Hamurana where he can see a cool river of pure water rise with force through a shaft of rock, and flow without more ado by a short cut in irridescent rocks to the lake. From there an easy route leads to Tikitere, a still wilder thermal spring area than Rotorua with a pleasing contrast to its black mud springs in the beautiful Blue Lake which camly nestles amid its green-clad hills. Any one lucky enough to command a holiday so extended as to bring him so far should hunt up the three exquisite lakes, Rotoiti, Rotochur and Rotoma, and see besides the sites of the famous Pink and White Terraces, destroyed in 1886, and still in a state of fierce thermal activity. In Lake Rotomahama, on the banks of which the Terraces formerly stood, hot-springs rise through the lake and the boat may be rowed across boiling water. Near is Lake Waimangu which with uncertain periodicity suddenly shoots tons of mud and boulders into the air with a vehemence and fury that its calm and innocent appearance when quiescent does not suggest. To enable visitors to see this malicious and irregularly timed display, the Government erected recently an "Accommodation house," whence a view can be commanded of the phenomenon and the scenery for miles. Te Aroha is another of the spa resorts of New Zealand; it is milder and more suitable for the less robust or elderly visitor in search of health than Rotorua. The waters resemble those of Vichy and Ems in effect, but are richer in all the excellent ingredients that popularise these. Haumer, in the South Island, is an easily approached sanatorium and Spa. Situated on a high plateau, it has a bracing climate and hot sulphur springs, the sulphuretted hydrogen gas emitted by which is ingeniously collected and utilised to light and heat the spa.

The mineral springs are almost invariably hot, or warm, if fresh water happens to find its way into them, or the hot spring is small in proportion to the evaporation area of the basin. Sulphuretted hydrogen or sulphurous acid, or both, are contained in the water, and silica. To this last is due the formation of the marvellous terraces that are so marked a feature in the spring scenery of New Zealand. The hot water cooling and concentrating, is obliged to give up the salts it contains. Tais deposits itself in layers of every delicate form or in stalactite masses, the colours of which vary from white to pink according to the metals present with the silica. Thus each mineral surface on the Rotorua Sinter terraces, composed of

layers of red, purple and orange earth shading off through pink, grey and green to pure white, and intensely green lakes are produced. In one hotel garden, in Wairakei, a river of hot water flows under overarching trees, a cold stream running alongside, and the inmates can choose which they like for a swim; the hot stream forms at different points cascades, that afford shower-baths among the ferns and mosses, and it finally drives a business water-wheel. The Southern Alps and Lakes are one series of beautiful spots where tourists find glaciers, as large as any in the world, mountain climbing within convenient distances of hotel accommodation, lake-fishing, good red-deer stalking, trout-streams and in the islands deep-sea fishing combined with cruising round some of the most beautifully outlined coasts in the world. The Government Tourist Department establishes accommodation-houses somewhat on the lines of Indian dak Bungalows on the routes to resorts likely to be popular. These are provided with blankets, provisions and a man in charge. The temperature of Rotorua varies from 82°, its summer maximum, to 25·50 the winter minimum, of neither extreme can any one complain. New Zealand seems to have some other points that it may be allowed to boast of. Life lasts longer there than in many other countries. At birth a New Zealander, according to statistics worked out by a diligent registrar of Friendly Societies, may hope to live fifty-four years if a man and fifty-seven if a woman; at ten years old they have a still better chance, and at twenty the prospect is further increased, and so on until for those who attain a scriptural old age, the horizon bounding mortality is still hopefully distant. In gold-production, New Zealand comes fourth in the gold-fields of the world, but the amount invested by the public in totalisators at race meetings during the financial year 1903-04 was very little short of two-thirds of the gold output for the same period; the sum reverting to the Treasury, £ 20,486 possibly represents the only return the country got from the speculative tendency. New Zealand has not yet reached its limit as a mutton and wool-producing land and it is comparatively free from the cattle-diseases that are so disastrous to stock elsewhere. An average cow gives two hundred pounds weight of butter and five hundred of cheese in a year, so that a dairy farmer may have his hands and his pocket satisfactorily full. The Government are bent on encouraging every calling, trade and profession that can help in the progress of the islands.

MORALS AND MANUAL EXERCISES

MR. JOHN JACKSON, has published a book on "Ambidexterity" according to which we gather that the young lady who distracts a neighbourhood with her practice of the pianoforte is at the same time cultivating her own moral perfection. The music may cultivate moral degeneracy in those who are compelled to hear it, but it seems that for building up one's own character the next best thing to good works are ambidexterous exercises. That they also offer security against lung trouble, spinal curvature and failing memory is, therefore, not surprising. Learn to write with both hands, says Mr. Jackson in effect, and you will not only become a new man but you will remove the danger of aphasia and "writers' cramp." The control of the hands has in fact more to do with character and ability than is revealed by criminal records. The performances of burglars and pick-pockets may seem to indicate that manual exercises are not an absolute aid to morality, but it seems that imbeciles are almost always powerless over their hands, and one doctor tells us that with feeble minded children "immoral tendencies and habits diminish as they learn to handle and to hold." The inference seems to be that the moral faculty works in the same quarter of the human brain as the prehensile. In the case of monkeys there appears to be a divergence, for their prehensile and ambidextrous faculty has not developed an acute moral sense among simians. Is the Indian coolie whose prehensile toes give him an extraordinary advantage over the merely ambidexterous on a higher moral plane than the latter? Anyhow, we are told the brain is a double organ with two centres of speech of muscular action and apparently two moral sense factories, one on each side of the brain. The morals of the right handed, we gather, issue from their left brain and those of he left handed from the right brain. The complication presented by the monkey problem has probably resulted in their moral sense being located elsewhere. Mr. Jackson assures us that a left hander will have aphasia if you interfere with the lower half of his brain on the right, whereas the majority of us will only have memory failure by disease on the left. The alternate organs are unused, and Mr. Jackson urges us to cultivate them. If with one lobe overtaxed and at times out of sorts we can produce martyrs and saints, what a race, he exclaims, might issue from our elementary schools if we taught two handedness and got both lobes in working order. The Japanese are of two handers the best on earth, and Mr. Jackson encourages us with the thought that we might in time become as they. The unused brain centres of art and memory would be brought into play by the exercise of hands hitherto unused. It is of more personal importance to the individual to note that a change in the style of handwriting to the upright form would put an end to the cultivation of spinal curvature and myopia which the system of sloping penmanship favours. But this change could be and is being produced by means of the right hand. Mr. Jackson, however, pertinently asks why did we receive two lobes of the brain if we have only to use one? We cannot tell, but most human beings are the same in this respect. There were, of course, besides the Japanese, the 700 Benjamites who were two handed, and Mr. Jackson makes the most of these and certain other individual instances which support the contention that perfection lies in the equal exercise of both hands. The American, of course, vulgarises the idea when he talks of "getting there with both feet."

A NEWLY DISCOVERED ISLAND.

It seems surprising that there should have remained any undiscovered islands, no matter how small, in that part of the Atlantic Ocean surrounding the islands of the West Indies, but that such is the case is apparent from a recent report of H. M. S. Tribune which last August discovered a small coral island among the lesser Antilles, to the west of Guadeloupe. The men of the Tribune rowed ashore, taking soundings as they went in the usual way. When they landed, they hoisted the national flag and took possession in the name of the King. The island was mere barren sand and coral without a tree, and with no green thing upon it save a few seaweeds. It was covered with a multitude of birds, which rose up, crying harshly, as the boat neared the reef. They were in such numbers that the sky was darkened with them and the flapping of their wings was like the roaring of a great wind. The sailors, therefore, called it the Isle d' Aves, or Birds Island, perhaps remembering the charming ballad by Charles Kingsley which speaks of "the pleasant Isle of Aves," where the old pirates took their pleasure, with good tobacco, in a hammock, while an Indian girl fanned away the flies. That Isle of Aves lies something further to the west, however—about 147 miles to the west of Dominica. It is still a "pleasant" island, but unfortunately lies away from the usual tracks. It is interesting to note that William Dampier, who was there often in his buccaneering days, has left a record of it, and mentions another island of the name further to the east, which may be that now placed upon the charts. The "pleasant" island he describes as being "about 14 or 15 leagues from the Main (the Spanish Main, or, as we should say, "Mainland"). On the North side it is low land, commonly overflown with the tide; but on the South side there is a great rocky bank of coral thrown up by the sea." The island was mostly "stony, even Savannah land, without any trees, but the grass was good and suitable for cattle, and there were two or three wells

"dug by privateers, who often frequent this island." Another interesting fact in connection with this island is that a French fleet went to pieces on the "Rocky Bank of Coral" aforesaid, a few years before Dampier wrote. The Count D' Estree was in command, and his flagship went ashore then one night under a press of sail. His fleet heard his guns of distress, and thought that he had begun an action. The ships, therefore, steered towards him, "his light being in the maintop," so that "there escaped but one King's ship and one privateer." The crews of the men-of-war seem to have reached the island, but they died there "like rotton sheep" as Dampier says, being unaccustomed "to such hardships." But the privateer's men, who were seasoned campaigners, seem to have enjoyed themselves immensely:—"The privateers lived merrily, and they told me that if they had gone to Jamaica with £5 a man in their pockets they could not have enjoyed themselves more. For they kept in a gang by themselves and watched when the ships broke, to get the goods that came from them; and though much was staved against the rocks, get abundance of wine and brandy floated over the Riff. They were never without 2 or 3 hogsheads of wine and brandy in their tents, and barrels of beef and pork, which they could live on without bread well enough, though newcomers out of France could not." We cannot wonder that such an island received the name of "pleasant," nor are we very much surprised to read a story of some forty French men-of-war's men abroad one of the great line of battleships aground upon the coral. They had been drinking and had not noticed that the back of their ship had broken. They were in the great cabin, among the carvings and the Spanish hangings, and they were drinking and singing songs. Suddenly the after half of the ship floated astern into deep water, and their comrades watched them drift away, still singing lustily and clinking the canikin, until the great carved poop "settled under" in deep water beyond the reef.

WAR AND MADNESS.

THOSE who fight our battles are frequently accused of madness and of excesses, yet no attempt is made to connect the two together. A correspondent, writing in a Home paper, touches upon the subject and declares that as the incidents of war become more and more terrible, the numbers of soldiers who are stricken with madness increase proportionately. Further, he tells us that the present war in the Far East, in many respects one of the most terrible yet recorded, is producing a very heavy toll of lunacy. The Japanese have published no figures on the subject, but among the Russian troops it appears so many cases have been recorded that a Corps of Specialists in mental diseases has been despatched to the Far East at the expense of the Russian Red Cross Committee. They are not only to be occupied in treating the men whose minds have given way, but to decide as to the mental condition of those guilty of inexplicable acts of disobedience or mutiny who would otherwise be immediately executed. This merciful provision is said to be due to the fact that during the Russo-Turkish War of 1878, before this phase of military madness had been duly studied, numbers of men were shot for mutiny who would now-adays in all probability be sent to an asylum. The same thing occurred, to a smaller extent, during the Chinese campaign of 1900, but no great amount of scientific attention was devoted to the problem.

THE Hon'ble Mr. W. C. Hughes, C.I.E., chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, left for Karachi by the s. s. "Linga" yesterday for duty on the Committee on the Karachi Harbour improvements.

THE address of welcome to Lady Curzon on her arrival in Calcutta has been signed by nearly two hundred ladies.

IT is officially arranged that T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit Kashmir, Mysore, and Hyderabad.

THE Maharaja of Kapurthalla, with four of his sons, leaves to-day for England in order to place the boys at school.

MR. F. G. SLY, Officiating Inspector General of the Agriculture, has returned to Calcutta after a tour through Burma. He leaves for Madras at once.

THE Royal Indian Marine steamer Hardinge, Commander G S Hewet, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with troops transhipped from Plassey.

AMONG the passengers who arrived in Bombay yesterday from Europe by the P. and Co.'s Mail steamer Arabia were—Sir W. G. D. Cunningham, and Lady and Hon. A H Trevor.

THE Colonial Office has just created a new post, that of Commercial Adviser to the Government of Lagos and the Southern Nigerian Colonies. Mr. Birtwistle, who was formerly general manager of a Lagos trading company, has been appointed to the office.

MR. GRAHAM MURRAY, the new Lord Justice General in Scotland, was fined 10s, including costs, at Slough for having no light behind his motor-car to illuminate the identification plate after sunset. It was explained that the light was placed on the vehicle, but went out.

SPEAKING at the annual meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. A. Apcar referred in strong terms to "the short-sighted policy of the Government" in relation to railway management" declaring that while drawing large profits from railways they neglected to perform their patent duties to the public. Referring to the jute trade, the President suggested the possibility of imposing an export duty of Re. 1 per bale on jute, and also if necessary a corresponding duty on jute manufactures, the proceeds to be devoted to public improvements in Calcutta and Chittagong.

No little amusement was caused at the Calcutta High Court on Friday, the 24th ult., when Mr. Walter Gregory, who appeared on behalf of the plaintiff in the suit of Sham Lal Pal vs. Protab Chunder Pal, informed his Lordship that he was instructed by his client to say that if she defendant swore on the Ganges water that he did not hold in deposit the sum of Rs 15,000 and odd belonging to the plaintiff he would withdraw the suit. The oath could be administered under the Indian Oaths Act. Mr. Choudrey, who appeared for the defendant, said that this was a false claim, that the plaintiff did not deposit any money with him, and that the suit was entirely false. His client had agreed to take the form of oath enjoined. The parties then went to one side of the Court and the defendant took the necessary oath, after which his Lordship dismissed the suit with costs.

AMONG the many orchids exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show at their hall, in Vincent Square, was the "Cypripedium Chamberlainium," in connection with which there is an interesting story. About ten years ago a plant without flowers was sent to England by a collector, who called it after Mr. Chamberlain. The significance of the name was seen when it blossomed, for its two petals were shaped like perfect screws.

THE Paris correspondent of the "Times" remarks:—"It may be true that the disenchantment with their Russian allies, resulting from the events in the Far East and in the Russian Empire itself, has tended to fortify the ties that link the French nation with our own in virtue of the Anglo-French entente. In any case, less is heard every day of the benefits of the Franco-Russian alliance, while the advantages of the Anglo-French entente are the theme of constant appreciative comment.

It is noteworthy that, according to a telegram from Ottava of February 6 the Canadian Conservative organ the "Citizen" in an article opposes the proposal for an imperial conference at which the Colonies should agree upon a scheme of imperial trade preference before a definite decision on the part of Great Britain. The journal says:—Until the people of Great Britain are educated up to the protection idea for Great Britain's own sake, irrespective of the basis, it would afford for imperial trade and federation, it would be decidedly hazardous to enter into any inter-imperial arrangement based on a protective policy. With every other nation equipped with tariff walls against her,

MANCHURIA OPERATIONS.

JAPANESE HOLDING POSITIONS.

ENVELOPING KUROPATKIN.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT,

MUKDEN BEING EVACUATED.

TSAR AND GENERAL STOESSEL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 2.

The Japanese Left was successfully holding positions on Tuesday as far west as Lisoho against repeated Russian attacks.

General Stoessel had audiences of the Tsar to-day, and lunched with His Majesty afterwards.

LONDON, MARH 3.

Reuter wires from Tientsin that four hundred Japanese Cavalry have raided Siaminting.

There are ten thousand Japanese along the Kaopantse line which it is expected the Japanese will seize on the ground that the land has ceased to be neutral. This raid in conjunction with the advance of the Japanese Left is considered to indicate that Marshal Oyma's armies are enveloping both Russian flanks while holding the Centre.

LATER

Correspondents at the front indicate that the great combined movement of the Japanese appears to be succeeding in every quarter. Four Japanese divisions have appeared eleven miles westward of Mukden whereby the Russian Right is turned.

A most terrific bombardment with a hundred of the biggest guns is concentrated against Putiloff and Novgorod hills, the Russian centre.

The Japanese have made great gains on the Russian Left by night advances.

Rumours are current that Mukden is being evacuated.

Colombo telegrams, dated March 2, state :—Russian reports from the Shaho state that the Japanese stubbornly continue sapping towards the Russian lines, smoking fires being utilized to mask their work.

Russian scouts have discovered a narrow gauge railway behind the Japanese lines which enables the Japanese Commanders to transfer troops rapidly from one flank to another.

Japan has purchased the Chilian battleship Capitan Prat and also placed orders in England for four battleships similar to the latest British type and £50,000 worth of guns.

Japan's war expenditure for the last year amounted to fifty millions sterling.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company are arranging to sell to Russia their steamers Deutschland and Hamburg for £704,000 and £100,000, respectively.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

Nine German colliers and two steamers storeladen have left Port Said for the Baltic squadron.

RUSSIAN UNREST.

Gravity of the Strike Movement.

MORE DISTURBANCES APPREHENDED.

The epidemic of strikes is raging in different parts of Russia and is fostering a general and continuous feeling of unrest.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

Another meeting of the workmen's electors took place at St. Petersburg yesterday when it was decided that unless their demands were conceded to-day, a general strike would be proclaimed.

There is general apprehension at St. Petersburg, Warsaw and Moscow that disorders on a large scale will take place on Saturday, the anniversary of the liberation of the Serfs.

THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

Received by the King.

Lord Lansdowne yesterday presented the Sultan of Zanzibar to the King at Buckingham Palace.

A private interview of considerable duration followed, the King displaying great cordiality.

The Sultan was very gratified with his reception.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ESCAPE.

Opposition Force Snap Divisions.

MAJORITY OF TWENTY-FOUR.

LONDON, MARCH 3.

During the debate in the House of Commons, last night, on the supplementary Army estimates, the Opposition seized the opportunity of a small Ministerial attendance to force snap divisions and the Government majority fell to 24. The debate was adjourned.

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

The New High Commissioner.

LONDON, MARCH 2.

Lord Selborne's appointment has been favourably received and is regarded as a recognition of the continued importance of South Africa.

A CHINESE MINING CONCESSION.

Protracted Chancery Suit.

A CHINAMAN'S VICTORY.

The protracted suit of Chang-Yen-Mao versus Marcing and others in the Chancery Court has ended in a judgment for the plaintiff on all important points. The case related to whether the sale of certain mining properties in China to the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company was binding upon the defendants.

The "Times" in a leading article on the case says that Chang returns to China amid general esteem. The affair, it adds, undoubtedly shook the confidence of the Chinese in British good faith and the judgment will reassure them.

THE MAIL.

The Bombay Mails of 18th ultimo arrived at Bandra on the 1st instant.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Reduced Expenditure.

THE NEW BUILDING PROGRAMME.

The Naval estimates amount to £33,389,000 as compared with £36,889,000 for 1904-05. The decrease is mainly due to new construction and repairs, and partly due to the fact that the latter figure includes two cruisers bought from Chili. The decrease in repairs is due to the elimination of vessels of small fighting value.

It is proposed to begin, in 1905-06, one battleship, four armoured cruisers, six ocean and twelve coastal destroyers and eleven submarines.

INDIA'S ARMY EXPENDITURE.

The Cost of the Tibet Mission.

THE REORGANIZATION SCHEME.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Brodrick said he anticipated the Indian Army expenditure would exceed the Budget estimate by more than one hundred lakhs chiefly owing to the greater cost of the Tibet Mission and the outlay which it has been decided to incur in connection with the reorganisation of the Indian Army.

PLAGUE AT ADEN.

It is announced in Paris that plague is raging at Aden and consequently the Governor of French-Somaliland has taken various protective measures.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 3.

The outbreak of plague at Aden, though not so bad as might be inferred from the description given of it in Reuter's message, is nevertheless serious. It appears that there were a few isolated cases last November, and in December 207 cases and 162 deaths were reported. In January, there were 423 cases and 326 deaths. In February the mortality was at the rate of about 250 deaths per week, the maximum being reached in the seven days ending 18th ultimo when 374 cases and 342 deaths occurred. The latest returns are for the week ending 25th February when some improvement had begun, the number of seizures falling to 269 and of deaths to 242 for the seven days.

BORDER POST LOOTED.

EXPLOIT BY AFRIDIS,

The Matanni post about ten miles from Peshawar on the road to Kohat was looted by Afridis last Tuesday night. The raiders got off with a couple of horses, nine rifles and some miscellaneous property.

The post appears to have been held by Border Military Police who must have been rushed in the darkness.

THE MURDER OF COLONEL HARMAN.

The murderer of Colonel Harman has been executed.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CHANGES IN PUBLICATION.

A number of changes are notified in connection with the daily weather telegrams sent out by the Meteorological Reporter at Simla. From the 1st April next these telegrams will be reduced in length by omitting scientific details. They will be despatched under urgent telegraph signal one and a half hours earlier than hitherto and will be posted up at Telegraph offices in the principal centres for public information. Newspapers, private individuals and associations desiring to receive individual copies may do so on subscribing ten rupees monthly which will include telegraph charges. The present system whereby copies are telegraphed free to newspapers will be discontinued.

LATE FROST AND GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

It appears to be now certain that the Government opium revenue as well as land revenue will suffer from the injury caused to the crops throughout Upper India by the recent frost, but much of the loss has occurred too late in the season to affect the accounts for the current year. The surplus expected for Budget will not therefore be affected.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA REORGANISATION.

A resolution of the Government of India is about to issue notifying the bringing into force of the Government of India Secretariat reorganisation scheme upon the lines indicated in my message of yesterday.

THE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

A CHANGE OF CONTROL.

The "Gazette of India" contains a notification of the transfer of the Supply and Transport Corps to the Commander-in-Chief from a date to be subsequently fixed. The financial control of the Corps rests with the Government of India who will be responsible among other matters for the inspection and provision of all stores, supplies, equipments and animals, for the control of prices paid for supplies and for the promotion of all officers, British, warrant and non-commissioned officers. The executive control of the Corps will rest with the Commander-in-Chief who will be responsible for the training and efficiency of all the officers, subordinates and the units under his orders, for recommending to Government for promotion of all officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers under his orders, for the nomination and recruitment of officers for the Corps, for the initiating and recommending all changes in the transport and supply organisation and for recruiting establishments and kindred matters.

The following appointments are created at Head quarters :—

(a). Under the Government of India, a Director-General of Contracts and Registration, a Deputy-Director-General for contracts and a Deputy-Director-General for registration.

(b). Under the Commander-in-Chief, an Inspector-General of Transport and Supply, an Asstt.-Quarter-Master General, Transport. An Asstt.-Quarter-Master General, Supply. A Deputy Asstt. Quarter-Master General, Transport. A Deputy Asstt. Quarter-Master General, Supply.

A staff of officers will be temporarily placed under the orders of the Government to carry out duties for which Government will be responsible. All organised and unorganised transport under the orders of the Lieutenant-Generals of Commands come immediately under the Commander-in-Chief.

THE AMEER'S DOCTOR.

RETURNS TO INDIA.

POONA, MARCH 3.

Intelligence has been received in Poona that Major Cleveland I M S, who was deputed from Poona as medical attendent to the Ameer of Afghanistan in October last, has been obliged to arrange to return to India owing to the indisposition of Mrs Cleveland who is with him in Cabul.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers' Great Animal Circus has lost nothing in popularity during the past week and continues to draw large crowds every night, larger than we ever remember seeing at a Circus in Bombay before. The show is certainly worth the liberal support it has received since its arrival in Bombay three weeks ago, and the new programme includes several displays which circus lovers should not miss. We would repeat our advice to those who intend visiting the Circus viz. to take the precaution to book their seats beforehand.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 17.

THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

We ought, according to all recent portents and predictions, to be in the midst of the Ministerial crisis, but we are not. It is true that the Government are not out of the wood, but it looks very much as if those who stated so confidently that Mr. Balfour was riding for a fall, and would arrange that this should take place on the Address were not correctly informed unless, which is not improbable, pressure has been brought to bear upon him to hold on as long as possible. There is very good reason to believe that the Prime Minister himself is weary of the sweets of office as they are called, and is longing to stretch his tired limbs in the cold shade of Opposition, but he has others to consider. An eminent statistician the other day amused himself by totalling the public money in the shape of salaries and emoluments that changes hands when a new Ministry is formed. I do not know what the amount was, but it must be very large and almost sufficient in itself to explain the tenacity with which the party in power for the time being clings to office with its rewards pecuniary and otherwise. As if to show his disdain for those who are calling upon him day and night to give up, Mr. Balfour has scntrived not only that the King's speech should be of greater length than usual, but that his legislative programme shall be a quite extensive one. This adds, as it probably was intended to add, to the annoyance of his opponents, who are further put out by the provocative conduct of Mr. Chamberlain. The ex-Colonial Secretary is known to be dying for a dissolution ; he has in more emphatic terms than ever declared that an immediate general election would suit him very well indeed ; but rather than gratify the wishes of the Opposition, he will not move a little finger to put Mr. Balfour out. The result is that on the first important amendment to the Address—the Dissolution Amendment as it is somewhat ridiculously called—the Government has a majority of 63 and on another big issue—the Chinese Labour question—the amendment was defeated by 61. Moreover, some of the fiercest of the Unionist Free Traders like Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Frederick Lambton have declared openly that though they wish Mr. Balfour would make his position "vis-a-vis" Mr. Chamberlain clearer than it is at present, they do not wish to see a change of Governments. On the whole, though they are not yet certain of weathering the storm and the MacDonnell incident may give them more trouble yet, the members of the Cabinet are likely to have a happier week end holiday than seemed likely a fortnight ago.

INDIA AND THE ADDRESS.

If the Speech from the throne is unusually long the amendments to the Address in reply are proportionately numerous. India is not neglected and including Mr. Ian Malcolm's indictment of Mr. Brodrick for publishing the censure passed upon Sir Francis Younghusband, there are at present four amendments directly relating to our Eastern Empire, though whether they will all come to a discussion is a little doubtful. The terms of Mr. Malcolm's amendment are as follow :—"But we humbly represent to your Majesty that the publication of the recent Blue Book on Tibet was mischievous and ill-judged, calculated to diminish the dignity and security of future British Commissioners despatched abroad on Imperial business, and to undermine general confidence in the wisdom of the India Office." Mr. Herbert Roberts also seeks to raise the Tibetan question but on a very different issue. His amendment affirms that the recent Military expedition into Tibet was not necessary for the protection or benefit of Indian interests, and that a substantial portion of the cost of the expedition should be defrayed by the British Treasury." Mr. Samuel Smith who, it is true, takes a jaundiced view of Indian questions but is perfectly sincere and has no axe to grind, has down an amendment which reads :—"And we humbly represent to your Majesty that considering the great importance of Indian questions and the desire of the Indian people to lay their grievances, their sufferings, and aspirations before Parliament, and to ask for improvements in the administration of their country, greater opportunities should be given during each Session for full discussions on Indian affairs." Finally Mr. Schwann proposes (if he gets the chance) to ask the House to agree to the following addition to the address :—"And we humbly represent to your Majesty that, with a view to the more effectual control by Parliament of Indian affairs, it is desirable that the customary periodical inquiry into the administration of India be revised ; and that the salary of the Secretary of State for India be placed on the British Estimates."

INDIAN QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Amongst the rather plentiful crop of Indian questions that have been asked or are about to be asked the place of honour must be given to the indefatigable Mr. Swift MacNeill, who yesterday inquired whether the Viceroy declined Sir Henry Cotton's request to present his Excellency personally with a copy of the resolutions passed by the National Congress and if so whether having regard to the record of Sir Henry as an Indian Administrator, Lord Curzon's action has the sanction of the Imperial Government. Mr. Brodrick in replying said he observed that the letter from the Viceroy's Private Secretary couched in cordial language stating the reasons why Lord Curzon declined to receive Sir H. Cotton officially had been published in the Indian newspapers. As at present advised, Mr. Brodrick added, he saw no reason to question the propriety of the course adopted by the Viceroy. The words "as at present advised" are rather funny in such a connection, but they probably will not cause much uneasiness at Government House, Calcutta. Mr. Schwann put the following unstarred question yesterday:—To ask the Secretary of State for India, regarding the case of Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak, will he state whether the report of Mr. Brewin, the investigating officer, was favourable to Mr. Tilak : and would he place upon the Table the Government's orders upon the report, together with the report. Here is Mr. Brodrick's reply :—Police reports are privileged documents and are not communicated to the public. I am therefore unable to lay the report referred to upon the Table or to state its purport. Mr. Weir wished to know when the too long delayed Police Report would be given to the public and received the following answer :—"I am now communicating to the Government of India the decision of the Secretary of State-in-Council on the most important measures recommended in the Report. I anticipate that the Government of India will, on receipt of the despatch, publish a comprehensive resolution reviewing the whole subject and stating the conclusions arrived at. When I receive this I will communicate papers to Parliament." Next week Mr. Herbert Roberts in a question will remind Mr. Brodrick of Lord Curzon's promise two years ago that the question of the separation of judicial and executive function should be dealt with "at an early day" and ask what steps have been taken by the Government of India to carry out this change. Mr. Samuel Smith is interesting himself in those friends of all Anglo-Indians, the employes of the Sea Post Office. The hon. member will on Tuesday ask the Secretary of State for India, whether he is aware that in 1,890 the number of mail bags brought from Aden and Bombay was under 600, and that in 1904 it was nearly 1800; that the reduction of time occupied in the passage increases the number of hours of work ; and that complaints have been received from the employes of the Sea Post Office as to the work, the pay and promotion, and the unhealthy conditions on board the mail ships ; if so, whether, seeing that since 1890 nearly 100 of these employes have left the service, he will make inquiry as to the reasonableness of the amount and conditions of the work. Sir John Leng, whose intention to retire from Parliamentary life when the present House of Commons ceases to exist is generally regretted, proposes to ask Mr. Brodrick whether he is aware that representations have been made by the Cutchi inhabitants of Bombay, the Karachi Chamber of Commerce, and the Municipality of Hyderabad in favour of linking up, by a broad gauge railway line, the province of Sind with the Bombay Presidency; and that the Rao of Cutch has visited the Governor at Bombay, and intimated his intention to visit the Governor-General at Calcutta for the purpose of preventing this line passing through Cutch; and, if so, will an opportunity be given to the memorialists in its favour to reply to the Rao's objections.

THE UPHEAVAL IN RUSSIA.—THE ASSASSINATION OF THE GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

The startling news from Moscow, where the Grand Duke Sergius, the most unpopular member of the Imperial Family, has met the same terrible fate as his father Alexander, has been, to speak the truth, received here with mixed feelings. As the husband of a grand daughter of the late Queen Victoria, Sergius was of all the Grand Dukes, the one best known in this country and, if I remember correctly, it is not so very long since he and the Grand Duchess were the guests of the latter's uncle King Edward at Windsor Castle. It is notorious that the male members of the Russian reigning house are not anchorites and even the Tsar himself, if what everybody in St. Petersburg says is true, is not, as the Empress certainly is, above suspicion. At any rate when you ask those who ought to know how they account for a ruler who is by means deficient in ability—remotely to the contrary notwithstanding the invariable reply is "Because he is human." But addicted as the Grand Duke generally was to a life of enjoyment and self-indulgence, Sergius has for years past been regarded as the worst of the lot, and I am not referring to the stories circulated by Nihilists. Only two days ago I met a gentleman who has just been on a visit to Russia and I asked him about the character of the murdered ex-Governor of Moscow. My friend, who knows Russia very well indeed and is personally acquainted with some of the Grand Dukes, could not say a word in favour of Sergius or deny that his reputation among all Russians was very bad—quite apart from his reactionary politics. Whether his private life was such as is generally believed in Russia, his public career was known to all men, and amongst the many mistakes made by the present Tsar none was greater than his appointment of Sergius to be Governor-General of Moscow. Things had become so bad and the outcry against Sergius's tyrannical rule was such that he was recently removed from his post, but this did not satisfy his enemies as is shown by the terrible deed perpetrated to-day in the old capital of Russia. What will be the effect of this act of vengeance on the troubled situation prevailing throughout the Tsar's dominions ? It is too early to say. When General Trepoff was interviewed by an English newspaper correspondent recently, he said—I hear this privately—"The Emperor sent me here to restore and maintain order. I have restored order and I intend to maintain it." He spoke as if he meant what he says and he is absolutely fearless, I am told. The knowledge that he is in hourly danger of being blown to pieces by a Nihilist bomb has, it is said, absolutely no terrors for him. The English journalist I refer to tried to draw the General on the subject of the events of January 22. He disclaimed any responsibility for what occurred before he took over charge, but said that while it was regrettable that so many people should have been killed and wounded they had only themselves to blame. "How so ?" asked the Englishman, "Because they broke the law". "They were warned", he proceeded, not to assemble in crowds and yet they did so." "How were they warned ?" "By means of placards." As a matter of fact these by no means conspicuous orders were only pasted at the eleventh hour and it seems most unlikely that more than a very minute portion of the helpless creatures who were so brutally fired upon were aware of the existence of the prohibition notices.

DR. KAPADIA'S TEACHINGS OF ZOROASTER.

Dr. S. A. Kapadia, well-known as Joint Secretary of the Northbrook Society is the author of the second volume of the new series of publications undertaken by Mr Murray of Albemarle Street under the general title of "Wisdom of the East." The first volume was Mr. Arthur N. Wollaston's "Religion of the Koran," and future volumes by Mr. Edwin Collins on "The Parables of Babylon", by Mr. Cranmer Byng, on "The Rose Garden of Sadi," and, by Sir George Birdwood, "Idylls from the Bible" are announced. Dr Kapadia's volume is entitled "The Teachings of Zoraster and the Philosophy of the Parsi Religion." At a glance it is obviously a great success. It runs to only 120 square note paper pages, but within that brief compass Dr Kapadia has given a comprehensive and clear account of Mazdeism as reformed by Zoroaster and before it again became corrupted under the tyranny of Parthian rule in Persia. It is a most interesting volume and supplies information inaccessible otherwise to the general reader; for it is to be found only in the transactions of learned Oriental Societies and the ponderous tomes of expert professors such as Ragozin, Darmesteter, Spiegel, Bleek, and your own Martin Haug. The little volume will be invaluable for young Parsis as a handbook of their religion of which the present generation of Parsee youths are, I am told, lamentably ignorant as a rule, and for English people, it provides in a popular form all the information necessary to form a correct idea of Parsi faith and ideas, hopes and aspirations : knowledge without which it is hopeless for individuals or nations to understand each other, or live in intelligent amity together. But what is most surprising about Dr. Kapadia's thin and small 8vo volume is the facility, vigour and emphasis of its literary expression. It is a style of spontaneous, hearty and frank eloquence free from affectations of refinement and vulgarities of redundancy, while his sympathy with his subject, and his enthusiasm for the faith of his ancestors is so strong and so convincing that he carries his readers completely along with him, until they begin to wonder why Parsis are not Christians, and Christians Parsis. If Dr. Kapadia decides to devote himself to literature there is no department he could take up with greater utility to his own nationality than that of the popularisation of the results of learned researches into the history of Ancient and Modern Persia and of the religion of the Mazdeians, in all its various phases, under the natural Achaemenian Kings, the Parthians, revived national Sassanian Kings, and the persecuting Mahomedans, and last of all, under the influences brought to bear on it by the Hindu nations, of the Parsee refugees in Western India.

CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL.

THE concert given at the Town Hall last night, for "Time and Talents' Holiday Fund" was not very well attended, the unhealthy condition of Bombay just now probably deterring a good many people, who would otherwise have attended, from coming out at night. The programme which was a really excellent one and much enjoyed by those present, opened with a quartett "In Absence" which was very finely rendered by Messrs Pearson, Hill Phillips and M. Hill. A song "Orpheus with his Lute" by Mr. Bollam followed, and as in the case of the preceding item was loudly encored. Miss Heaton, a lady who has not often appeared on a local concert platform before, next gave a cello solo entitled "Angels Guard Treen" which was exquisitely rendered and evoked a storm of applause. A song by Mr. E. Faulkner "The Gate of Yesterday" was well received and the first part of the programme concluded with a song by Miss Russell which was heartily encored. After a brief interval Mrs. Chanter opened the second part with a piano solo, this clever pianist being loudly applauded at the end of her performance. A song "The Mighty Deep" by Mr Hill followed, the singer's rich bass voice being well suited for the selection. Miss Muir Mackenzie, who is no stranger to the Town Hall, though we have not had the pleasure of hearing her lately, next delighted the audience with Bach's violin solo "Toure" which was encored, and Miss Willis followed with the well-known song "Love's Coronation" which was sweetly and effectively rendered. A most successful concert was brought to a conclusion with a quartett "Annie Laurie" which was well sung by Messrs. Pearson, Hill, Phillips and M. Hill.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT PLASSEY

The hired transport Plassey, Captain F. H. Seymour, arrived in harbour yesterday from Southampton, which port she left on the 6th February, and called at Queanstown, Port Said, Suez, and Aden. She brought drafts for Royal Artillery, and details, consisting of 88 officers, 10 ladies, 4 children, 18 warrant officers, 7 women, and 6 children, 1,043 non-commissioned officers and men, 39 women, and 52 children. At Aden she disembarked 128 men, 3 women, and 8 children, R. G. A., and 1 warrant officer, 2 men, 3 women and 1 child of various corps. The following are the names of the officers.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Lieut H Sproule I Army
Lieut N Scott I Army
Capt G Douglas I Army
Lieut F Lamb I Army
Lieut R Alexander I Army
Lieut C Graham I Army
Lieut A Flint I Army
Lieut T Parff I Army
Wife of Lt Fox and 2 children R I Regt
Wife of Capt Wilkinson E Surrey Regt
Wife of Capt Wilkinson R E
Lt-Col F Marshall West Rdg Regt
Lt-Col Francis wife and daughter R A M C
Bt Major A Burgess 116th Marata
Capt N Thomson R H A
Capt E Hardcastle R G A
Lt G Gill R M Fusiliers
Lt-Col E Hobday R F A
Major N Strong R F A
Major J Jennings D S O R A M C
Bt Major H Austen C M G D S O R E
Capt F Lonsh R F A
Capt M Raitray R A M C
Capt S Hall R A M C
Capt G Carter R A M C
Capt A Murray R G A
Capt R Shetle I M S
Lieut I Gascoigne R F A
Lieut R Dodgeon R F A
Lieut M Wetherall R A M C
Lieut A Arthur R A M C
Lieut R Lowis R A M C
Lieut R Cadill R A M C
Lieut H Collins R A M C
Lieut G Atkinson wife and child—Army School
Lieut Jackson A Dept
Lieut Murray 18th Hussars
Lieut Humbell R G A
Lieut-Hooper Shrop L I
Lieut London R F A
Lieut Cameron I M S
Lieut Macrae I M S
Lieut Shaw I M S
Lieut Babington I M S
Lieut Spottle Unattached list

Lieut Beccles I M S
Lieut Osborne R F A
Lieut Lenke S W Borderers
Lieut Muir Unattached list
Lieut Sodsart Unattached list
Lieut Daniels Unattached list
Lieut Browa Unattached list
Lieut Finns Unattached list
Lieut Brooke Hunt Unattached list.
Lieut Stengsby Unattached list
Lieut Baron Murdock Unattached list
Lieut Moss Unattached list
Lieut Baker Unattached list
Lieut Ags Unattached list
Lieut Northey Unattached list
Lieut McKenzie Unattached list
Lieut Sparling Unattached list
Lieut Gold Frap Unattached list
Lieut Edin Unattached list
Lieut Manners Unattached list
Lieut Harvey Kelly Unattached list
Lieut Warden Unattached list
Lieut Wilss Unattached list
Lieut Park unattached list
Lieut Simpson unattached list
Lieut Mullay unattached list
Lieut Lang unattached list
Lieut Broome unattached list
Lieut Money unattached list
Lieut McKinzie unattached list
Lieut Cunningham unattached list
Lieut Finns unattached list
Wife and son of Major Swiney R L
Rev Wells Chaplain
Rev Hayes Wels Chaplain
Sister of Lt Humphrey Army
Lt-Sanders unattached list

FROM QUEENSTOWN.

Major Stinkinsop R A M C
Major Dallas R E
Lieut Dalgan I M S
Lieut Franck unattached list

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 17TH FEBRUARY.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer Arabia, Captain Thos. Leigh, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English Mails of the 17th February. During the voyage she experienced strong monsoon and squally weather and considerably dowy sea. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Bickford Surg. B A
Bull, Mr G
Clapperton, Miss
Curzon, Lady and 3 children
Clifton Mugg, Sub-Lieut
Clerk, Mrs H E
Dunnett, Mr W
Dalal, Mr K K
Dobbie, Mr J
Dixon, Miss A
English, Mr F W
Fraser, Miss
Felton, Mr S
Garnett, Mr S
Gaekwar, Mr S
Garrett, Miss R
Hodge, Miss G
Halliday, Mr J
Heycock, Lieut C C
Harvey, Mr H
Holford, Mr H
Howard, Miss J
Hoare, Mr A
Hamilton, Mrs
Johns, Mrs
Kyle, Miss W
Lehmann, Mrs and children
Muirhead, Mr A
Manning, Mr H
Mayo, Miss H M
Phibbs, major and Mrs
Rounsnes, Mr and Mrs G E
Skeivis, Mr and Mrs B
Skeivis, Miss
Smith, Miss S
Scots, Mr W J
Steele, Lieut-Col A G
Tate, Lieut-Col A E
Tate, Master

FROM MARSEILLES.

Allen, Mr and Mrs C T
Buchanan, Lieut C G
Barker, Mr and child
Barker, Lt A B
Bruch, Mr A L
Clark, Mrs H E
Cunningham, Sir W E D and Lady
Cubits, Miss E G
Doola, Mr M
Dossabhoy, Mr
Gledstanes, Lieut
Gardner, Mr A E
Gupta, Mr N
Hope, Two Misses
Hammick, Mrs
Hannay, Mr A L
Hegardy, Mr G W K
Higgins, Mr S G
Hogg, Mr
Harris, Mr D
Johnson, Lieut-Col E E and Mrs
Kirkpatrick, Lieut H C
Kenyon, Mr
Laidlaw, Mr and Mrs and infant
Langlands, Mr C
Lurion, Mr F
Loving, Mr A
Miller, Mrs
Meredith, Mrs
McLachlan, Mr T W
Moses Mr A E
O'Conor Miss
Proctor, Rev and Mrs W G and 2 children
Petrie, Major R
Philip, Mr W A I
Pickering, Mr S G
Roys, Mr C L
Robertson, Mr J R
Robb, Mr W
Sehivarzo, Mr P
Smith, Two Misses
S D Campoham, Sir W Lady
Smith, Mr G
Trevor, Hon A Hill
Taylor, Mr J L
Ure, Mr and Mrs W
Wood, Mr W H
Wood, Mrs C
Wodehouse, Mr E A
Wilson, Mr R R

FROM BRINDISI.

Clive Coates, Lt E
Pope, Mr R R
Sharrett, Mr J R

FROM GIBRALTAR,—Fernandes, and Mr Dr A.

FROM PORT SAID.

Houghton, Miss L
Houghton, Miss M C
Howarth, Mr C A
Pali, Mr and Mrs C D

FROM ADEN.

Capt F B Robinson
Lt H J Adams
Major and E R Lock

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers proceed to-day by the s. s. Macedonia Marseilles and London with the Indian Mails of 4th March :—

Asphall, Col Mrs Miss and child
Angus, Two Misses
Apostolidon, Mr E C
Ashburner, Mr F W
Ashburner, Mr H W
Ashton, Miss
Ayer Mr and Mrs
Black Mr J R
Burden Mr W W
Browning Mr E H L
Bain, Mr Mrs and two Misses
Bell, Mr A K
Basford Mrs C K
Beck, Mrs
Barton Miss H K
Bolsenaer Mr J
Boyle Mr R G
Brown Mr H
Brady Mr and Mrs W H
Bates Mr and Mrs B G W
Bichor Capt G A
Bile, Mr O T
Beresford Mr A D P
Bickby Mrs and child
Bailey Mrs
Blois Johnson Capt T G
Birrell Miss
Burton Mr and Mrs
Bevan Rev J and Mrs
Bonnin Rev A Mrs and infant
Cadnell Capt and Mrs B
Butler Mr A
Butler Miss
Ball Miss
Ball Miss E
Barr Col Hon S r D and Lady
Baldwin Mr H L
Brooks Mr and Mr J C
Gilchrist Mr F H
Crichton Mr and Mrs J B
Cook Mr
Clarke Mr and Mrs C D H
Carruthers Mr J H
Chapple Mr L G
Cunningham Mr N
Cross Miss B
Chase Mr and Mrs A Bl
Cameron Mr J Phillips
Colver Miss
Cranston Miss
Chaplin Two Misses
Crosthwaite Mr Child wife and Nurse
Cooper Sir W
Campbell Rev J
Currie Mr
Caldwell Maj and Mr
Carpenella Maj
Chanter Mr Mrs and Miss
Charles Mr and Mrs
Charlton Miss
Campbell Mr R H
Duncan Miss
Douglas-Pennant Hon'ble Maid
Davidson Mr J
Duckworth Capt and Mrs
Dunlop Mrs G T
Daniel Mr J
Dunlop Mrs
Dundas Lord G
Ewart Miss
Erdmann Mr W C
Ross Mr and Miss
Hill, Lt Lily Lady and Maid
Ellis Mr
Ezra Mr J Mrs 2 Misses and Maid
Edmond Mr
Broadshaw D
Ezra Mr A
Ezra Mr S
Evans Miss
Edmonston Mr C B
Falconer Mr She art
Fuage Mr and Mrs W M
Farrington Mr S H
Fowell Mr A E S
Finlay Mr J G
Forrester Mr J
Ford Capt H B
Gonnery Miss
Graham Mr
Gilbert Mrs and Child
Godfrey Mr and Mrs R
Gordon Mrs L A and infi
Green Miss F
Gubby Mr A C
Gwynne Major's Child
Gorman Mrs
Gahagan Mr and Mrs G A
Gosley Mr J D
Grant Col S C N
Gila Van Mr G
Grieve Mr
Grasam Mr and Mrs J
Hoy Wood Miss
Hambling Miss
Hindemand Maj W H Mrs and Child
Headstord Mr M E and 3 C ildren
Hawkers Capt R
Hart ey Mrs
Hota Mr D B
Hunt Mr and Miss
Harris Mr L T
Hamilton Mr and 3 Children
Hamilton Mr and Mrs L A
Haig Col and Mrs
Holland Mr M M G and 2 infts
Holland Rev W
Hammer Capt G
Humphries Miss B and Miss D
Hudson Mr H E
Hogg Miss
Hill M J
Hobson Mr B C
Hughes-Hallett Mr and Mrs C C
Hamilton Mr Norman
Jaddere Fisher Miss
Jack Mr Ryan A
Javeri Mr R M
Inman Le-Col A W P
Inman Mr and 3 Misses
Kinniburg Mr J
Kaplan Mr
Keating Miss
Kennington Mr
Kirkpatrick Maj J
Keys Mr and Mrs H W
Kinahan Mr and Mrs J
Keighly Mr
Kanby Mr P A
Kay Mr H C
Kelghly Capt
Lethbridge Sir A
Lane-Brown Mrs child and infi
Lyon Mr J D
Littlewood Mrs Miss and 2 children
Lenox-Conyngbame Maj and Mrs
Laffenraade Miss
Lobenstein Mr and Mrs
Lobenstein Two Misses
Lue-Gohn Mr
Lingiappa Mr
Lonsdon Mr H P
Mcchericke Mr and Mrs A S and infi
McGowan Mr J
Mackay Mr and Mrs W H
Martin Sir Aquin
M Leod Mr C G
Mount Miss
Marrison Mr and Mrs
Ma shall Mr E J
Mody Mr R A
Mason Mr H W T
Massy Mr A
Mackenzie Mrs and Miss
McConaghy Mrs and Miss
Mackenzie Donald Mrs
Munro-Walker Mr and Mrs and maid
Millard Mr A S
Martin Mrs and 2 children
Mu tin Miss
McCaw Mr W J M
M ccaw Miss
Middendorff Mr and Mrs E W
Magoon Lord L
Macdonald Mr
Muir Mr J
Mackereby Mr
Miller Mrs
Mitchell Mr H N
Mumford Mr
Mc Vean Mrs D A D and infi
Milnes Mr Pemberson Mrs
Newcham Capt
Nicol Mr and Mrs W G and infi
Norman Stroeg Capt
Newton Lord
Nicol M P
Newnham Miss
Oldham Rev G E and child
Ommaney Col and Mrs G T
Osborne Miss
Oakley Mr and Mrs
Ommaney Mr
Pincombe Mr
Pilcher Miss
Panton Maj A T P
Pike Mr and Mrs F W
Pike Miss
Pohler Mrs L H W and infi
Pabner Rev C J
Parkinson Mr M and Valet
Pearse Mr T H
Pearse Mr G W
Perry Mrs and infi
Pridmore Mr F W A and child
Paul Col and Mrs E T
Palmer Mr H G
Pile Mrs
Pritchard Mr N
Pemberton Rev J F and Mrs
Parrott Mr L
Ramsay H N Lieut B H
Rivers-Currie Mr and Mrs
Relo Mr R
Reid Miss
Raymond Mr and Mrs
Rybot Mr F N V L
Robinson Mr and Mrs S J
Russell Mr A E S
Ramsay Miss E L
Randall Mr P M
Randall Mrs and two Misses
Robertson Miss
Rae Miss M H
Rae-Maitland Mrs
Reid Maj and Mrs A J
Rowlands Mrs
Robinson Mr T H
Rennie Mr F P
Redwell Mr E H
Steward-Wilson Mr C
Smith Miss N
Salmon Mr J E
Saviello Mr G
Saviello Miss
Speed M J R
Skinp Miss M
Shaw Le-Col D G L
Springett Miss R
Scourfield Mr B
Sewell Mrs C T R
Sullivan Capt H A
Smee Mrs W
Skelton Miss
She er Capt and Mrs J Cand infi
Stephenson Mr and T S
Sandberg Mr P
Stretton Capt C B
Tattersall Mr and Mrs
Toomson Mr D A
Thomas Mr H
Turner Mr F T
Tosh Mr H
Thornhill Mr W H
Vandeleur Capt and Mrs D
Verner Mr F T
Wells Baron
Wiese Mr Van Prehn
Wyatt-Smith Miss
Walsh Mr and Mrs G W
Wiklebloom Mrs J P and infi
Wilson Mrs and infi
Wilder Mrs Edmond
Worthington Miss
Wright Rev H and Mrs
Wright Two Misses
Wright Mr W R
Wrinch Mr and Mrs R
Wilson Mrs H V
Wallace Col A Mrs Nurse and 2 children
Whitfield Miss
Whitton Mrs child and infi
Webb Mr G N
Wilson Mr W

BOMBAY YACHT CLUB RACES.

Ships Boat Race Service Rig. Allowances and Result of the Race sails at 2-30 p. m. to-day.

Names of Boats.	Time of allowances. M	S	Entered by
Hyacinth's Cutter I...	13	0	Lieut F G Buchanan R N
Lunch II	10	0	Mr A R Hammick R N
Pinnace No. 3,.....	0	0	Mr G E B Carter R N
Launch 3	Scratch		Mr R F P Mason R N

From Committee Vessel roued Red Channel Buoy W N W of Butcher Island leaving it to Port and back to the Committee Vessel.

Course Special = 7·4 miles.

B. and Tomtit Class Handicap Race (Amalgamated) for Cups presented by Mr G H Byrne Allowances and Result of the Race sails at 2-45 p m to-day.

Names of Boats	Time of allowance. M	S	Entered by
Jantica .....

Admiralty House in a carriage drawn by four horses, with outriders, and escorted by Mr. H. G. Gell, Commissioner of Police, and a party of the Governor's Body-guard, their Excellencies reached the Victoria Terminus about 4 p.m., via Mayo and Waudby Roads. A crowd of people assembled in the quadrangular space opposite the Municipal offices, and the excellent arrangements made by the police authorities allowed no hitch to occur in the regulation of vehicular traffic. Inside the station, crimson broadcloth covered the floor from the booking office to the platform where the special train was drawn up. Among those present to bid their Excellencies good-bye were Rear Admiral Atkinson-Willes, Major General Creagh, Commanding the Bombay Brigade, Captain Johnston, Brigade-Major; Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. H. Wendes, C. I. E., Mr. N. Chamberlain, Mr. Michael Kennedy; Major Yarr and Captain Greig, of H. E. the Governors' staff, Mr H G Gell, Commissioner of Police etc., Lord Curzon shook hands with the gentlemen present and the special whistled out of the station a few minutes after 4 o'clock. A few minutes later, their Excellencies' three children arrived at the station in a Government House carriage and left Bombay by the Punjab mail.

THE SITUATION IN GUJARAT.

The following is a summary of the special reports on the situation in the Gujarat Districts for the week ending 18th February :—

Ahmedabad.—The intense cold has disappeared. Relief works will have to be opened in Dhandhuka Taluka, No relief will be necessary in Gogho patha. Every village in the patha has irrigated and garden crops. The Kolis find employment in watching mango trees and crops and in collecting grass and fuel and the Dheds in weaving coarse cloth. Price of jowari at Parantij 30 lbs. per rupee. Prices stationary elsewhere.

Kaira.—Standing wheat crop slightly damaged by frost and frost in parts of Matar Taluka. Rabi crops in good condition in parts of Anand, Borsad and Kapadvanj Talukas and in fair condition in parts of Mehmadabad Taluka. Harvesting of tobacco, pulses and minor and garden crops continues in parts of Matar, Nadiad, Anand and Borsad Talukas. Threshing of pulses and castor-oil seed in progress in parts of Thasra Taluka. Sowing of minor crops continues in parts of Nadiad Taluka. Picking of cotton in progress in parts of Nadiad, Anand and Thasra Talukas. Wheat, tobacco and minor and garden crops being irrigated in parts of Nadiad and Anand Talukas. Measures for the improvement of water-supply in progress in parts of Thasra and Kapadvanj Talukas. Employment available for field labourers. Condition of cattle det rforating in Daskoshi tracts of Matar Taluka. Price of bajri 23 lbs. per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—No change in the agricultural situation. Test works being opened in Dohad Taluka and Jhalod patha.

Broach.—Standing crops of jowari, wheat and cotton in fair condition in parts of Jambusar and Broach Talukas. Harvesting of Jowari continues except in parts of Amod, Vagra and Ankleswar Talukas and of wheat and gram in parts of Hansot patha. Cotton improving in parts of Jambusar and Ankleswar Talukas, suffering from severe cold in parts of Broach Taluka and Hansot patha, and withering from insufficient moisture elsewhere. Picking of cotton continues throughout the district. Sufficient employment available for labourers in parts of the district. Cattle generally in fair condition. Prices of food-grains stationary except a slight rise in that of jowari in Vagra and Broach Talukas and of bajri in Vagra Taluka.

Surat.—Picking of cotton almost completed. Preparation of lands for next season commenced. Condition of people and cattle remains unchanged. No signs of distress. Prices of food-grains risen on account of unfavourable crop reports from Northern India.

During the month of January 180 out-door patients were treated at the hospital attached to the Chaner famine relief work in the Kaira District, and only one death was recorded on the work.

Permission was granted to the inhabitants of villages in the Gokak Taluka of the Belgaum District to remove ash tree leaves free of charge for use as fodder for their cattle.

The statement of the progress of relief measures in the affected tracts, shows a total of 2844 persons on relief, and test works on the last day of the week with 150 dependants. There were 37 persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in 29 villages.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

RUSSIA JUSTIFIES OUTRAGE, BUT OFFERS COMPENSATION.

THE BRITISH CONCLUSIONS.

The North Sea Inquiry Commission held another public sitting when the mail left, for the hearing of the British and Russian "conclusions," which were read by Mr. O'Beirne and M. Nekludoff, the respective agents.

The Russian "conclusions" are as follow :—

"In view of the proofs submitted on either side to the judgment of the Inquiry Commission, and in view of the facts recalled in the observations annexed to the conclusions and revealed or established by the investigations of the Russian Government, the conclusion must be drawn that the firing carried out by the Russian squadron on the night of the 21st to the 22nd October was ordered and carried out in the legitimate accomplishment of the military duties of a squadron commander. Consequently no responsibility can be attributed to Admiral Rojdestvensky nor any of his subordinates.

"The Russian Government sincerely deplors that there should have been innocent victims of the incident. Accordingly, setting aside the responsibility of the commander of the squadron, the Government in no way intends to refuse material reparation, and it would be ready to indemnify the innocent victims of the fire of its squadron, and to repay the damages done by proposing to refer the determination and the equitable distribution of the amount to a tribunal appointed for the purpose from among the members of the Permanent Arbitration Court at The Hague."

Appended to these "conclusions" is a long series of observations in their support.

The British "conclusions" are :—

1. "That on the night of the 21st-22nd October, 1904, there was in fact no torpedo-boat or destroyer present among the British trawlers, or in the neighbourhood of the Russian fleet, and that the Russian officers were mistaken in their belief that such vessels were present, or in the neighbourhood, or attacked, or intended to attack the Russian fleet.

2. "That there was no sufficient justification for opening fire at all; when opened there was a failure to direct and control the fire so as to avoid injury to the fishing fleet; and the firing upon the fishing fleet was continued for an unreasonable time.

3. "That those on board the Russian fleet ought to have rendered assistance to the injured men and damaged vessels.

4. "That there was no fault of any kind in the conduct of those on the British trawlers, or those connected with their management."

The British "conclusions," like the Russians', have appended to them various observations in justification of them.

The Court will probably make its report next week. According to rumour it will be of a very composite character—a sort of Gallic compromise, designed to hurt nobody's feelings and to put neither of the high contracting parties in a difficulty.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S WARNING TO RUSSIA.

The "North Sea Incident" correspondence has been published by the Foreign Office. Lord Lansdowne's telegram to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador in St. Petersburg, were most emphatic. In one his lordship said that if any attempt were made to fence with the question public opinion in this country would become uncontrollable. In acknowledging the Tsar's expressions of regret, Lord Lansdowne wrote to the Russian Ambassador : "You will pardon me for saying that this is not enough. It is absolutely necessary that the Russian Government should ascertain who are the persons responsible for this unprovoked attack on British fishermen, and that we should be able to say the Government inquiry will be directed to this object; also that the guilty persons will receive exemplary punishment."

At an interview with Count Benckendorff, Lord Lansdowne emphasised the need of taking prompt measures to intercept the fleet. If it were allowed to continue its journey without calling at Vigo we might find ourselves at war before the week was over.

Ultimately, on Nov. 15, the matter was settled, His Majesty's Government, apparently by way of compromise, gladly accepting the Russian proposal that the Commission should report upon the responsibility and blame att ttaching not only to the subjects of both the Powers, but also of any other persons concerned.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attack.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	6	5	15
B Mandvi, Chukla, Comercial and Dongri ...	24	21	43
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Kumbharwady, Bhaleshwar, Girgaum Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	4	31	53
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar, and Malabar Hill ...	10	15	21
E Mandvi, Tarwady, 2nd Nagdevi, Kamalpura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Pydhonie ...	35	28	70
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	10	11	24
G Mahim and Worli ...	18	13	23
Wards not mentioned ...	0	0	0
Hospitals and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Total ...	0	11	18
Total ...	148	135	267
Total plague deaths to date ...	282,406	235,627	
Same date last year ...	138	130	219

SMALL-POX.

Attacks.	Deaths.
37	22

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THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

HOME.

Court.—The King last week conferred the Royal Albert Medal on Mr. A. Hardwick for rescuing an elderly person who fell from a platform in front of a train, and on chief stoker A. Stickley, R.N., for his bravery in dealing with an accident to the machinery of the Success.—The Queen received at Buckingham Palace last week the Rev. W. Carlile, chief secretary of the Church Army, and expressed hearty sympathy with that body.—The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the Motor Show at Olympia, which was opened on the 10th.—The Prince of Wales has been appointed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, but Walmer Castle will no longer be used as a residence for that officer, and part of it will be opened to the public.

Drama.—At the Royalty Theatre on Saturday there were produced a two-act farce entitled The Diplomatists, adapted by Mr. Sydney Grundy from the French of MM. Labiche and Martin, and a one-act play, A Case of Arson, by Mr. H. Heyermans. At St. James's on Monday Mr. Sutro's new comedy, Mollentrave on Women, was produced. The Lady of Leeds, a farcial romance by Robert Marshall, is being played at Wyndham's; and the farcical comedy, Our Flat, was revived at the Comedy Theatre on Tuesday.

Ecclesiastical.—The Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline has held further sittings at Westminster. Some of the clergy complain that letters written by them to the Commission have been divulged to their episcopal superiors.—The Scottish Church Commission, after hearing further evidence, has adjourned to February 20.—The Dean of Westminster, preaching at Eastbourne on Sunday, said there was need that the Welsh revival should have its counterpart in the Church of England.—The £109,000 required for the minimum endowment of the new diocese of Southwark has been promised or guaranteed.—Convocation of Canterbury met on Wednesday. The Upper House postponed the discussion on the Athanasian Creed till next session.

Election.—Mr. John O'Connor (Nationalist) was on Tuesday returned without opposition for North Kildare.

Football.—Ireland beat England in a Rugby match at Cork on Saturday.

Ireland.—The annual meeting of the Council of Agriculture last week vigorously protested against the importation of foreign store cattle.—The Prince and Princess of Wales are giving five pictures to the proposed Dublin Art Gallery.

Law.—The Court of Appeal has reversed a judgment of Mr. Justice Grantham for the plaintiff in an action brought by a stonemason against the trustees of the Friendly Society of Operative Stonemasons for having induced a contractor to dismiss him.—The will of the late Sheriff Thoms has been upheld by a Scottish Court.—Mr. Justice Buckley on Wednesday severely criticized the pension plan of Nelson and Co. (Limited.)

London.—The County Council has referred back to its Improvements Committee a recommendation in favour of the French syndicate which desires a lease of the central portion of the crescent site formed by the Strand improvement.

M. Jacques Faure and Mr. H. Latham on Saturday evening travelled by balloon from the Crystal Palace to Paris.

Naval and Military.—Commander E. G. Gamble and Lieutenant S. Robinson, charged before a Court-martial with hazarding H. M. S. Melampus which grounded off Kingstown on January 19, have been severely reprimanded, and Lieutenant Robinson has been dismissed his ship.—Lord Roberts spoke on Tuesday at a dinner of the Motor Volunteer Corps.

Parliament was opened by the King on Tuesday. The Speech from the Throne foreshadows proposals for diminishing electoral anomalies, an Alien Immigration Bill, a Scotch Education Bill, the establishment of permanent authorities to deal with the unemployed, a Workmen's Compensation Bill, and the establishment of a Ministry of Commerce and Industry. In the House of Lords the Address in reply was agreed to after speeches by Lord Spencer and Lord Lansdowne. In the House of Commons, the chief speakers were Sir H. Campbell Bannerman and Mr. Balfour. On Wednesday, Mr. Asquith moved an amendment calling for an immediate appeal to the people on the fiscal issue. Mr. A. Chamberlain and Sir E. Grey also spoke.

Political.—A letter from Lord Spencer to Mr Corrie Grant, M. P., setting forth his views on the questions of the day, was received at first as a party manifesto, but is now explained to be merely his lordship's substitute for a speech.—A demonstration of unemployed took place on Saturday in Trafalgar-square. It was resolved to send a deputation to Parliament to demand large grants for work. The deputation was not received.—The President of the Board of Trade received a trade union deputation on Tuesday.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, receiving a deputation who urged that the shipping trade should no longer pay light dues, said he must give a negative answer. The Treasury having agreed to make a conditional grant for a Welsh national museum and library, a committee of the Privy Council has been appointed to determine the place at which each of the two institutions should be established, and other matters.

Royal Geographical Society.—Sir F. Younghusband read a paper on Monday on "The Geographical Results of the Tibet Expedition."

Wills.—The late Mr. J. H. Lucking, who left £259,053 in personalty, bequeathed £108,500 for religious and charitable objects.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Government's negotiations with the Orient Company for a new mail contract have completely broken down.—The Hobart Conference has not yet agreed as to the assumption of State debts by the Commonwealth. The conference has decided to set apart May 24 as Empire Day.

Transvaal.—The January gold output was £1,503,508 A large meeting in Johannesburg has passed a resolution in favour of immediate responsible government.—General Beyers, at Pietersburg on Saturday, said that if things continued as they were now, the Boers would have to steal to put bread in their families' mouths.

THE UNITED STATES

Arbitration.—On Saturday, the Senate, by 50 votes to nine, adopted an amendment to each of the new arbitration treaties, which, says our Correspondent, has destroyed the treaties by providing that in each case the two parties must conclude a special treaty. The President will not ask the foreign countries concerned to ratify the treaties in their amended form.

FOREIGN.

Abyssinia.—The German diplomatic mission arrived at Addis Abeba on Sunday, and was received by the Emperor Menelek.

Antarctic Exploration.—An Argentine gunboat has been unsuccessful in its search for the French Antarctic Expedition.

France.—The new Government Bill for the separation of Church and State has been introduced. In the Chamber last week a discussion on the Government's ecclesiastical policy resulted in a Ministerial majority of 273.—In view of the new German treaties of commerce, a French commercial and agricultural conference is projected to consider means of protecting the national interests.—The cruiser Sully has has been wrecked off Tongking.

Germany.—Most of the miners on strike in the Ruhr district returned to work on Saturday.—Demonstrations in favour of the revolutionary movement in Russia have been held in Berlin and other German cities.

Hungary.—M. Kossuth was received by the Emperor-King at Vienna on Saturday. His Majesty, while displaying reserve in regard to the military aspirations of the Hungarian Independence party, showed a readiness not to oppose their economic demands. Count Julian Andrassy having failed to form a Ministry, Dr. Wekerle has been summoned to Vienna.

Italy has received from Great Britain a cession of territory at Kasmayu.—The King has proposed the creation of an international Chamber of Agriculture.

Portugal.—The general election on Sunday, resulted in a large Ministerial majority. In Lisbon city the Republicans obtained a majority.

Russia.—The Putiloff works at St. Petersburg are again idle. The director has called on the strikers to resume work otherwise the works will be closed indefinitely. At Warsaw and Lodz work is also stopped. There have been serious collisions between strikers and troops at Sosnowice and Lodz.—The Society of Russian Ironmasters has presented to M. Witte, a memorial for a sweeping concession of constitutional freedom.—A French correspondent describes the brutal flogging of a wounded woman by the St. Petersburg police.

The War.—Only small encounters are reported from the front in Manchuria.—Japanese reports from Liau-yang put the Russian force between the Sha-ho and Kharbin at 150,000 men, of whom 250,000 are on the fighting line. The Russian losses at Hei-kau-tai are now estimated at 25,000. Up to February 10 about 2,000 Russian dead had been buried by the Japanese in that region.—Vladivostok is in a state of siege.—A German and two British steamers for Vladivostok have been captured by the Japanese during the week.—A Mauritius telegram says that the German colliers refuse to follow the Russian fleet. The news of the fall of Port Arthur has demoralized the crews of the Russian ships.—French correspondents who have been interviewing Russian officers on the voyage home from Port Arthur give astonishing particulars of dissensions and recriminations during the siege.—Two new destroyers, built in Japan, have been commissioned. A third is ready for launching.—The latest report as to the attitude of Russian official circles is unfavourable to any idea of peace.

Turkey.—The Porte has come to terms with the French Ambassador regarding the new guns and a new loan.—A conference on the Macedonian question was held on Monday at Westminster.

Venezuela.—According to advices received in New York, a revolution is imminent in Venezuela.

North Sea Inquiry.—The International Commission sat again on Monday, when the British and Russian agents presented their conclusions. The British conclusions were that the Russian officers were mistaken in their impression that torpedo vessels were present; that there was no sufficient justification for firing; and that the Russians ought to have rendered assistance to the injured men and damaged vessels. The Russian conclusions were that no responsibility can rest on the Admiral or his subordinates. The Russian Government has no intention to evade material compensation, and suggests that the fixing of the amount should be submitted to a tribunal chosen from The Hague Arbitration Court.

Obituary.—Adolf Menzel, the German artist; Lord Kenmare; Admiral Sir H. G. Andoe; General Butler-Shawe; Major-General Delafosse; Major-General W. C. Russell; Captain the Hon. F. C. B. Addington, R. N.; Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Wood; Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Cooper; Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Yaldwyn; Lieutenant-Colonel R. Harman killed by a Mahwud; Mr. E. G. Dannreuter; Dr. J. C. Wilson, of Oxford; Dr. Robson Roose; Canon Prettyman; Mr. R. H. Hurst, ex-M.P.; Fleet-Surgeon Maciver; Mr. G. Tyrrell; Mr. Louis Huth; M. Rodolphe Kann.—"Times."

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THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE, Feb. 14.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers.—Second Lieut V de V M Vallance to be lieutenant vice M F McTaggart seconded.

7th (Queen's Own) Hussars.—Capt J H E Holford, D S O, resigns his commission.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars.—Lieut J Blakiston-Houston is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

19th (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars.—Capt S S Binny, D S O, is seconded for service as an adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry; Brevet Major H A Porter, D S O, from supernumerary captain, to be captain, vice S S Binny, D S O.

20th Hussars.—Capt A Goring is seconded for service as an adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieut (District Officer) J Hunter is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteer Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art.—The undermentioned brevet colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental lieutenant-colonels, are placed on retired pay :—A C Bailward, H O'B Owen A S Pratt, C B. The undermentioned brevet colonels on completion of five years' service as regimental lieutenant-colonels, are placed on half-pay :—E C F Holland F W Bolster. Brevet Col C E Maberly, D S O, on completion of five years' service as a regimental lieutenant-colonel, is placed on retired pay; the promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of Major C E Goulburn, D S O, is antedated to Dec. 23 1901, vice C V Hume, D S O, removed on continuance in his appointment as a military attaché; Major P H Bethoven to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col D E Dewar, retired; Major A P Longfield is placed on retired pay. The undermentioned captains are seconded :—R Spencer, for service in the Army Ordnance Dept; E M de Smidt for service in the Army Ordnance Dept. The undermentioned supernumerary captains to be captains :—L T Ashworth, vice H J Eaton-Evans, retired; G H Stobart, vice J E Cairnes, resigned. The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains :—E W Browne, vice R N Greathed, seconded; A H Symes-Thompson, vice Brevet Major A M N Mackenzie, seconded; W K E Jameson, on the Seconded List; S G Barclay, vice H A L H Wade, seconded; B A B Butler, vice Brevet Major G T M Bringes, D S O, seconded; Lieut M C Dobson is seconded for special employment in South Africa.

Royal Garrison Art.—Capt H F Mackenzie is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Dept. The undermentioned supernumerary captains to be captains :—A H Webb, vice H St J Cruikshank, seconded; W G Lyddon, vice C G B Stevens-Nash; I B F Currie, vice L B S Christie, appointed instructor in gunnery. The undermentioned lieutenants are seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Dept :—F C Larmour, R D A Anderson, J G Courtice Supernumerary Lieut M A Beattie to be lieutenant, vice C G Sladen, seconded; Capt C G E Stevens-Nash to be instructor in gunnery, vice Capt W G Lyddon, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Line Battalions.

The Northumberland Fusiliers.—The first Christian name of Second Lieut Gerard Orby Sloper is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of Jan 27, 1905.

The Royal Warwickshire Regt.—Capt C Bonham-Carter is seconded for service on the Staff.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt)—Second Lieut A C Hewitt to be lieutenant, vice R J F Meyrick, promoted.

The Norfolk Regt.—Capt A L Bellamy to be major, vice S D Shortt, retired.

The Lincolnshire Regt.—Second Lieut G K Butt to be lieutenant, vice F G Spring, appointed adjutant.

The Royal Irish Regt.—Lieut E C Lloyd to be captain, vice R J Rees-Mogg, appointed adjutant.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)—Capt M Kerr is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteers.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf.—Capt A H Romilly is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteers. Lieut A W Stericker to be captain, vice A C A Molesworth, seconded for service under the Foreign Office.

The Dorsetshire Regt.—Lieut I H Kitchin to be captain, vice H N R Cowie D S O, seconded.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt)—Lieut J D L Travis-Cook is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

The Essex Regt—Lieut C I Ryan to be captain, vice R M C Ruxton, seconded for service with the Chinese Regt of Art.

The Northamptonshire Regt—Lieut G P Ommanney is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt)—Lieut J T Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes to be captain, vice Brevet Major A Marlyn, seconded.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Inf)—Second Lieut G M Bond to be lieutenant, vice G K Sullivan, seconded.

The Durham Light Inf—Second Lieut P St J R Woodhouse to be lieutenant, vice J H Wood, seconded.

The West India Regt.—Second Lieut B F Ferguson to be lieutenant, vice A M C Hollist, resigned.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieut-Col G D Hunter, D S O, is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

Staff.

Lieut. W E G L Viscount Bury, Scots Guards, to be aide-de-camp to Earl Grey, GCMG, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

Army Chaplains' Department.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be chaplains to the forces, fourth class, but not to reckon for pay, promotion, or precedence prior to Feb 14, 1904, and not to carry both sets of allowances :—Rev H J Davies B.A, Rev F J King, MA, Rev J D S Parry-Evans, Rev A D L Ennis, MA, Rev H W Blackburne, MA.

Army Ordnance Department.

Capt R S Hamilton Royal Garrison Art, ordnance officer, third class, is retained for permanent service, removed from his regiment, and granted the substantive rank of Major in the Army under the provisions of Article 238 (a) and (b), Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, Oct 25 1900, as amended by Army Order 25 of 1904.

Army Pay Department.

Lieut-Col W M F Trotman, Staff Paymaster, is placed on retired pay. Major H A Eyre, Staff paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Army. Capt C V Hale, paymaster to be Staff paymaster, with the substantive rank of major in the Army vice Major W M F Trotman.

Brevet.

Lieut-Col F W N McCracken, D S O, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt), to be colonel Major and Brevet Lieut-Col, A J Godley, Irish Guards, to be colonel.

Memoranda.

Col the Hon J P Napier, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Col B A Satterthwaite, half-pay, retires on retired pay Lieut-Col and Brevet Col S D Rainsford, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Lieut-Col C V Hume, D S O, from Royal Field Art, is continued in his appointment as military attaché on promotion. Qrmr and Honorary Lieut G Gribble, the Lancashire Fusiliers, is granted the honorary rank of captain. Qrmr and Honorary Lieut G S Ames, the Essex Regt, is granted the honorary rank of captain. Qrmr and Honorary Lieut T Wallace, Army Service Corps, is granted the honorary rank of captain.

THE MURDERED GRAND DUKE.

ARREST OF THE MURDERERS.

The London evening papers, of the 17th February, say :

The rumour of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius, which we published in an earlier edition, has now been confirmed. The Grand Duke was instantly killed by the explosion of a bomb thrown under his carriage as he was returning to the Kremlin from the Historical Museum. There appears to have been more than one occupant of the carriage from which the bomb was thrown, and they were arrested. One of them, says Reuter's correspondent, was grievously wounded—how or by what is not made known.

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent sent the following message early this afternoon : A telephone message from Moscow reports an explosion at the Kremlin Palace, where the Grand Duke Sergius is at present residing. The occurrence has caused great alarm among the population. All sorts of rumours are in circulation regarding the effects of the explosion, and one rumour goes so far as to say that the Grand Duke himself was killed.

Reuter's correspondent seems to have received later and more reliable information, for, telegraphing at 4-10 this afternoon he says :

To-day, as the Grand Duke Sergius was driving in the direction of the Kremlin Palace, from the Historical Museum, he was assassinated. Close to the Law Court's a cab occupied by two persons was waiting. When the carriage of his Imperial Highness passed the cab followed, and a bomb was thrown under the Grand Duke's carriage. A violent explosion followed. The carriage was blown to pieces and the Grand Duke, was killed. The murderers were arrested, one of them grievously wounded. Several students have been arrested.

The Central News St. Petersburg correspondent in a later message says the report of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius is confirmed. A bomb was thrown and the explosion killed him instantly.

The Central News correspondent says the assassination occurred at three o'clock this afternoon. He was driving to the Kremlin and his carriage was close to the Nicolski Gate of the Palace when a bomb was thrown into the carriage. There was a terrible explosion, which wrecked the carriage and caused the instant death of the Grand Duke.

A New York telegram of Feb. 15 states :—The new Persian Minister, Morteza Khan, arrived here to-day. He announced his intention of devoting his attention largely to bettering the commercial relations between Persia and the United States. It was felt in Persia, he said, that American friendship was sincere, and unlike that of some countries was not inspired by covetousness of the land. Russia and England at present supplied most of Persia's demands, but he wanted Persia and America to know more of each other's goods.

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NO HURRY.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is elected President of the United States? So the suspicion commonly entertained during the last few months is, after all right. The rumour is confirmed by the formal counting of the votes at Washington. There is something typically Anglo-Saxon in this tardy declaration. Not even the nation of all the hustlers can hurry itself in a matter of this sort. What good news this must be to, say our Chancery Court or the War Office. The first-named handed over, during the close of 1903, a dividend on the estate of a testator who died a few days after the battle of Waterloo; while the War Office, amazing everybody by the celerity with which they hustled out the announcement of honours for General French and Colonel Kekewich, included in the same week's notices its precipitate decision to confer the brevet rank of major upon a certain officer, "In recognition of his services during the expedition against the Sofas, 1893." The act of gallantry thus rewarded had happened only seven years before the War Office galloped into print with its determination instantly to reward the hero.

BETTER NEVER AT ALL.

The same invincible antagonism to undue haste appears in less exalted official circles; civil authorities love the stately steadiness of the unhasting. They play their parts so well as at times to deceive themselves. Thus it fell out that there was quite a panic at Ashby-de-la-Zouch over the reported outbreak of small-pox in a local lodging-house; and a special meeting of the council was summoned specially to deal with it. It was true that small-pox had occurred in the manner and place described; but it had all happened years before. But a weird variant of this is brought to mind over the epidemic by which Lincoln is ravaged. In a room in an Exeter house sat two men. One of them informed his companion that the last time he was in the town, he suffered from the plague in that very room. "In that corner," he said, "was a cupboard where the bandages were kept; it is now plastered over, but they are probably still there." And he took a poker, broke down the plaster, and found them. From their "find" the two men contracted the plague, and it spread through the town, and worked fearful havoc.

THE SECRET OF THE STARS.

The members of the Royal Astronomical Society, who held their anniversary meeting the other day have a little romance of their own in the matter of discoveries long delayed. The owe this knowledge to an American, Professor Pickering, director of the Harvard College Observatory. It had for a century remained a mystery why so diligent and painstaking an observer as Herschel, after publishing four volumes of his observations ago the light of the stars visible in England, should have left his work complete. The catalogues given to the world death with two-thirds of our sky, but without those covering the remaining third the value of the work was of course much restricted. And so the work lay by little heeded for a hundred years. Then came to England the American savant, and, in tumbling over the unconsidered lumber in the library of the great man's grandson, he found the precious missing volumes, the two catalogues necessary to complete the magnum opus of our greatest astronomer.

THE VOICE OF THE DEAD.

The excitement over the embargo placed upon the gramaphone in France is an evidence of the enormous development which the trade in this instrument had undergone. It has taken a long time to get thoroughly established; for eight-and-twenty years have come and gone since Mr. Edison turned out his first phonograph. Even now we have not quite realised in England the use of it. In America it is employed in counting-house and stores for the reception of letters to be typed off at leisure by the amanuensis; it reports speeches and debates; teaches actors and orators elocution. But even here in slow old England, we have phonographica treasure. Browning recited his, "How they Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix" into the instrument.

A LASTING PRESERVE.

The authorities at Monte Carlo forbid the use of water from a certain reservoir, despite the alarming water-famine from which they are suffering. They would rather face the ills they know than fly to the possible ities of typhus whose existence they suspect. Monte Carlo is the Capital of Suicide, and those who destroy their lives are not particular where they take their last rest. Perhaps the suspected reservoir, were its water drawn off, could tell tales. Still water is a wonderful preservative of the human body. There exist are entry in the parish register of S. Andrew's, Newcastle, bearing upon the point: "pril 24th, 1695, wear buried, James Archer and his son, Stephen, who in the month of May, 1658, were drowned in a coal-pit in the Galls-Flat, by the breaking-in of water from an old waste. The bodys were found intire, after they had llen in the water 36 years and 11 months. Perhaps they will some day recover those bodies that lie at the bottom of Skelmersdales flooded shaft.

THE KING AND HIS GOLDEN CROWN.

They cherish an unexpressed but real regard for Colonel Blood at the Tower, and delight to thrill you with the details of the escapade, to show you the tower whence the bold bad Colonel nasir cled the crown, and the spot at which he had the bad luck to run up against superior numbers. The one man who does not sympathise with the feat of the Colonel is the present-day guardian of the jewels. It is not a happy idea to mention Colonel Blood to him. In that tiny room, in the thickness of the Bloody Tower he has in his charge three million pounds' worth of State regalia, his responsibility was lessened early in the week. For somebody came along from the Lord Chamberlain's office to fetch the Crown of the King, the Swords of State, and so forth. They were wanted for the opening of Parliament on Tuesday. A gentleman in mufti sallied forth from the Tower, laden; but nobody would guess that he bore with him the Crown of England, the value of whose gems alone is agmillion pounds.

ALPHA AND OMEGA.

With the transfer to the hands of the housebreakers on the St. James's Hall are snapped links associating the present with the best intellectual and musical life of the latter part of the Victorian era. Two striking incidents recur to memory in connection with the hall—the first public dinner held there and the last Dickens reading. The dinner signalised a revolution in the Navy. The guest of the evening was Sir F. P. Smith, whose services in introducing the screw propeller into the Navy were recognised by the presentation of a publicly subscribed £...000. In the same hall, Dickens said farewell to popular audiences. He was dying then, though none knew it. After his breakdown in the north he had resolved, but with characteristic chivalry, had come forth again, solely that his agents might be recouped for the losses they had sustained by the cancelling of earlier engagements. "From these garish lights I vanish now for ever," he said at the close of the last reading. It was more tragically true than he knew. Those last readings killed him.

A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

If asked at the Inter-Varsity Association football match at Queen's Club, if a penalty kick had ever been given in this series of matches the majority of people in the pavilion would have answered in the negative. But they would be in error. In the match a few years ago P. L. Hollins, playing as left full back, saw a ball going over his head into the net, and, with the instinct of a cricketer scouting near the boundary, made a flying leap and fielded it with his hand. A similar penalty was given against a Corinthian player in one of their matches, and the club executive were so sore about the matter that they applied to the council of the Association to expunge the record. The Corinthians, better than most sides, know how to play the game, but they died not in those days, at any rate, fully understand its legislative side. Their position rather recalls that of Prince the man after whom well-known ground was named. He knew nothing about cricket, but had an idea that the turf was sacred, and would be destroyed by another than the feet of players. And one day he was in a terrible hurl. "Ten thousand devils!" he was saying, "two d——d great greyhounds have just galloped right across the ground!"

A LABOUR OF SORROW.

Somebody has been asking with whom originated the practice of issuing books with uncut leaves. More to the point would be a proposition for ever to abandon the practice. Men with few books and much leisure like to do their own cutting; but books are for the multitude who would rather devote to reading the time which they must waste in wielding the paper-knife. Here is a beautiful little edition of Borrow, done on thin tough paper, which needs cutting, some pages at the sides and top, others at the bottom; a twenty-five volume edition of Scott; another of Dickens; another of Thackeray; guide books galore and works of reference running to twelve hundred pages a volume. To get at the internals of these represents a labour of days. Worst of all there is the Dictionary of National Biography sixty-six volumes of thick, hard paper, every page of which has to be cut. A few sweeps of the guillotine's knife would obviate all this waste of time and physical energy.

THREATENED THRONES.

It cannot be pleasant to hear one's death-sentence pronounced, even if the tribunal be only irresponsible Russian students. The Tsar ought, however, by this time to be used to this sort of thing: sentence of death has often been pronounced upon him. What might be more serious is the fact that the Armenian Archbishop Mkirtitch has pronounced sentence of excommunication upon him. Here the Tsar shares the position of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria—only in this letter case it is the Church of Rome from which the excommunication proceeds. It may not be generally remembered that a savage resolution concerning King Edward as Prince of Wales was passed some twenty years ago by the Irish Fenians in New York declaring him an "alien invader, meriting death by all laws if he set foot in Ireland."

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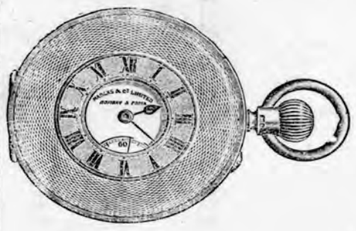

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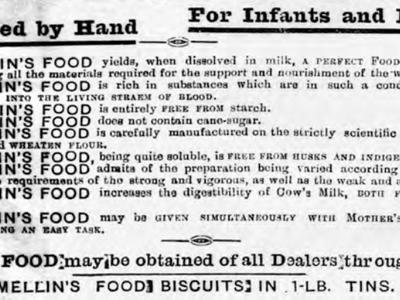

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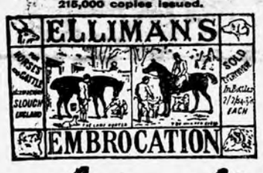

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